

The Bethel Citizen

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Albany breathing easier after Legislature kills Passamaquoddy Land Trust bill

By MICHAEL DANIELS

This chapter in the Albany Township's battle against high stakes Indian gambling is finally over.

A bill introduced by the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe to make their land in Albany eligible for high-stakes gambling died Tuesday in the Maine Legislature.

"I'm just so happy," said Jeff Rosenblatt.

An attorney who has lived in Albany for more than 20 years, Rosenblatt has fought the gambling plan tirelessly since it was announced in 1996.

So has fellow Albany attorney Margaret Wille.

"It was a long haul, but now we can all finally start getting our own lives together," Wille said.

When the end finally came, early Tuesday in Augusta, local opponents of the plan were too exhausted, emotionally and physically, to celebrate.

Dotty Duddy, president of the Albany Improvement Association, was one of those on hand for the final vote Tuesday in the Maine House of Representatives.

"We were overwhelmed with relief," Duddy said. "I was home, by 1:30 in the afternoon, saw the ice was out on the pond, and fell into the first sound sleep I've had

Opponents of high-stakes gambling here rally to defeat bill in Maine Senate

in years."

"The system worked for us," Duddy said.

The system worked, but as the battle came to a conclusion, the process put opponents of the gambling plan through an emotional wringer.

In February, they were elated when the Maine Supreme Court upheld an earlier Superior Court ruling, which concluded the land in Albany had not been put into Indian Trust, and thus could not be used for high-stakes gambling.

But the Passamaquoddy quickly

filed a bill in the state Legislature seeking to amend a 1992 law in such a way as to retroactively put the land into trust.

Opponents of the plan won the first round in the Legislative skirmish.

They turned out in force for a hearing of the Judiciary Committee, which in late March voted 11-3 that the bill "ought not to pass."

From there the bill moved on to the state House of Representatives, where opponents made a tactical mistake that almost cost them the entire battle.

"We were too confident following the overwhelming committee

vote," said Wille. "We made a weak case in the House, and the plan's supporters made their case very effectively."

Effectively enough that the House revived the bill, passing it 78-68.

That left the matter to be decided in the state Senate.

This time opponents didn't repeat the same mistake they had made in the House. With phone calls, letters, e-mail and face-to-face lobbying, they made their case to uncommitted senators.

Local state senators Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) and Rick Bennett

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Two boys rescued from swollen Sunday River

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two local boys, hanging onto a tree for dear life, were plucked from the high waters of the Sunday River Sunday by Police Chief Darren Tripp and rescue volunteer Jim Bennett.

At about 2:15 p.m., Bethel fire and rescue were notified by Oxford County Dispatch that the boys, both sixth-graders, "were trapped on a raft behind the Riverbend Condominiums" on the Sunday River Road, Tripp said.

They had apparently been playing on an inner tube in the parking lot of the condos. "They got out into the current, and once you get out into the current, forget it," he said.

The boys washed out into the river, about 50 yards behind the condominiums, and then lodged against two alder trees, Tripp said. The water was about eight to 10 feet deep, he estimated.

When Tripp and two other offi-

cers arrived, two people were out in a canoe trying to reach the boys. But the strong current prevented them from getting close.

They returned to shore, and Tripp and Bennett, equipped with a rope and using skis for canoe paddles, set out to try their luck.

They were able to reach the boys. The men hoped to simply have the two hang on to the side of the canoe to go back to shore, rather than try to pull them into the unstable canoe. But the youngsters by then were too cold to grab the side and hold on.

One, however, had such a firm grip on the tree that Tripp had to pry his fingers off. The men then managed to pull the boys safely into the canoe.

Tripp estimated they were in the water at least 20 minutes. The boys were taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, treated for hypothermia, and released.

Director of Massachusetts Voc/Tech school hired as new principal for Telstar

By ALISON ALOISIO

Telstar High/Middle School's new principal says he plans to "hit the floor running," in response to the wishes of the SAD44 School Board.

Dr. Patrick H. O'Neill was hired Monday evening to succeed Principal Ted Davis, who is retiring at the end of this school year. O'Neill's starting salary will be \$70,000 a year. He has a two-year contract.

O'Neill, a native of Bronx, New York, currently serves as the director of the Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical School in

South Easton, Mass.

He said it has been traditional for new administrators to start slowly, observing and learning how the school has operated, before implementing new plans. But SAD44 school directors, he said, asked him to come into the position with fresh ideas regarding student achievement, curriculum and community involvement, he said.

O'Neill said it is important to make the school "a center of attraction for the community and the

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'Of what is past, or passing, or to come.'

W.B. YEATS

Winter is passing, in fits and starts, but spring has yet to settle in for a stay. These daffodils, growing at Bill and Davene Mitchell's home in Bethel, seem to take the changeable weather in stride.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Easter Week services in the Bethel area

Joint services:

Bethel Area Clergy Association: Good Friday Service at Rumford Point Congregational Church, 7 p.m. (everyone invited), April 21.

West Parish Congregational and Bethel United Methodist churches: Easter Sunrise Service, Top of Paradise Hill, 7 a.m., April 23 (to be co-led by Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Walter Brown) followed by breakfast at West Parish Congregational Church.

Bethel Nazarene, Bethel Alliance churches: Good Friday Service at Alliance church, 7 p.m. April 21; Easter Sunrise Service at Nazarene, 7 a.m. April 23.

West Paris Baptist, West Paris Congregational, North Paris Federated, East Summer Congregational churches: Maundy Thursday, four-church pot luck supper at West Paris Baptist, 5:30 p.m. April 20, followed by special Maundy Thursday Service at 7 p.m. at West Paris Congregational (all welcome).

Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Calvary Congregational churches: Good Friday Service at Calvary (Andover), 7 p.m., April 21.

Barker Mountain: Easter Sunrise Service at top of Barker Mt. at Sunday River, 7 a.m.

Individual church services at:

Bethel

West Parish Congregational Church: Palm/Passion Sunday service, 10:30 a.m., April 16; Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, April 20, 7 p.m.; Easter Breakfast at church, following 7 a.m. Paradise Sunrise Service April 23; Easter Service, 10:30 a.m.

Bethel Alliance: Palm Sunday Service, 10 a.m. April 16; Maundy Thursday communion, 7 p.m. April 20; Easter Service, 10 a.m. April 23.

Bethel Nazarene: Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. April 23 at church, with breakfast to follow; Easter Service at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Senior Citizens dinner for April 12 at the Locke Mills Legion Hall has been rescheduled for April 19th at 11 am

Our Lady of the Snows: Palm Sunday Mass, 4:30 p.m. April 15; Holy Thursday Service, 5 p.m. April 20; Good Friday Service, 5 p.m. April 21; Easter Mass and Vigil, 8 p.m. April 22.

West Bethel Union Church: Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m. April 20; Easter Sunrise Service at Rupert and Ina Grover's at sunrise, April 23; Easter Service, 9 a.m.

Andover

Calvary Congregational Church: Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., April 23, followed by breakfast; Easter Service with choir cantata, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational Church: Maundy Thursday Service, 5:30 p.m. April 20; Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. April 21; Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m. April 23 in the sanctuary, followed by breakfast; Easter Service, 10 a.m.

Albany/East Stoneham/Waterford

United Parish: Palm Sunday Service, 10 a.m. (at North Waterford church) April 16; Maundy Thursday Service with simple supper, 5:30 p.m., followed by service around tables with communion; Easter Sunrise Service in the parsonage yard (Route 5 south, Lynchville section of Albany), 6 a.m. April 23, with breakfast to follow at North Waterford church; Easter Service, 10 a.m. at East Stoneham Congregational Church.

Greenwood

Locke Mills Union Church: Palm Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.; Easter Sunrise

Service, 5:45 a.m. (in cemetery) April 23, followed by breakfast until 8 a.m.; Easter Worship Service, 9 a.m.

Newry

Newry Community Church: Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. at Mother Walker Falls (if inclement weather, will take place at Owen and Sue Wight's) April 23, followed by breakfast at the Wight's; Easter Service, 9 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Congregational Church: Palm Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. April 16; Potluck supper and Maundy Thursday worship, followed by Tenebrae, 5:30 p.m. April 20.

West Paris

West Paris Baptist Church: Special Palm Sunday Service, 9 a.m. April 16; Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m. April 23 at Danny and Jane Littlehale's on Littlehale Hill Road, North Paris, followed by breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at West Paris Baptist; Easter Service with special music 9 a.m. April 23.

West Paris Congregational Church: Special Palm Sunday Service, 11 a.m. April 16; Easter Service 11 a.m. April 23.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. April 21; Adult Bible Fellowship and Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. April 23, followed by Easter Morning Service at 10:30 a.m. (regular Sunday evening service, 6 p.m.)



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Letters

GREENWOOD PLANNERS RESIGN

To the Editor:

We, the Greenwood Planning Board, regretfully resign from our planning board duties effective immediately. This decision has not been made in haste, but only after much discussion and thought.

Although none of us accepted this task for the money, we were dismayed and surprised when our stipends were cut, an indication to us that the services provided by this board were not valued by the rest of the community. And the covert manner in which this action was carried out, with no mention of it prior to the Town Meeting or any possibility of discussion, was completely unprofessional. If someone had a grievance or disagreed with our budget, we would have been agreeable to working together for a solution. We would have agreed to a budget cut had we been informed that it was necessary. Common courtesy seems to have been overlooked in this hasty decision.

This board has worked diligently to carry out the duties assigned to us. In addition, during our time on the board we successfully completed updating all maps, protecting Greenwood's natural resources and engaged ourselves working on projects and paperwork long neglected. We were dedicated to our positions and had we been approached previously concerning our budget, our resignation would not have been deemed necessary.

Although we will miss the opportunity to serve the town, we refuse to allow our positions to be devalued. We chose not to remain in a job where we are not respected or appreciated. We hope that the person responsible for this incident will be able to successfully fill our positions effectively and immediately.

David Wilson, Al Lake, Don Pryne,
Laura Melix, Rodney Westleigh, and Ed Cesarek
Former Greenwood Planning Board members

PROJECT OPPORTUNITY FUNDS

To the Editor:

As Telstar's seniors receive their acceptances to post-secondary schools, colleges and universities, I would like to take the opportunity to remind them of the financial assistance available through Project Opportunity, Inc.

Over their years at Telstar, students have earned Project Opportunity "points" which make them eligible for scholarship assistance to pursue further schooling. To be considered, one must apply for this assistance prior to the application deadline of May 1. The application forms are available in the Telstar Guidance Office and must be returned to Mr. Davis in the high school office prior to the deadline.

Graduating from Telstar marks a milestone in one's education. As a community we are proud of these students. Project Opportunity, Inc. seeks to encourage all to continue with formal education by awarding scholarship aid to those who choose to go on to school.

Again, the Project Opportunity application deadline is May 1.

Donald A. Bean
Project Opportunity, Inc.
Telstar Regional High School

SAVE THE W.P. LIBRARY BUILDING

To the Editor:

I want it to be known I am in opposition to any addition being made to the West Paris Library.

In my opinion the only practical thing to do, after the money has been raised, is to build a new building on town-owned property near the Town Office where there is ample parking. A double-wide would be another alternative. The building would be handicapped accessible. A new building would also have better lighting and be much easier to heat. A basement would be used for a meeting room or for storage. It would also be nearer to the schools and might even encourage more children to use the facilities.

I am sure there would be some use for the old building in the future. Please, we have one historical building in town and let's leave it that way.

Ida M. Lovejoy
West Paris

WE DON'T NEED THE LITTER

To the Editor:

They know who they are. They are the lazy, discourteous creatures who have no problem throwing bottles, cans, fast-food cups and containers along with dirty diapers, cigarettes, etc., out of vehicle windows to land wherever they may, usually ending up on the side of our roadways and on private lawns and driveways.

I walk Route 2 in Hanover and see all types of garbage on the sides of our roads. I have even witnessed a person throw four or five paper napkins out of a car window. I realize four or five napkins can take up a lot of space in a vehicle. Give me a break. If we were all to throw our garbage into the streets, Maine would not be a very favorable place to live or visit.

I would like to suggest that those people with no common sense, not to mention common courtesy, put a small plastic or paper bag in their vehicle and put all garbage into it and drop it into a garbage can that can be found at most gas stations, restaurants, rest areas, etc.

Better yet, throw the garbage away at home and stop dumping it on others' property. Garbage is not wanted on our front lawns, and remember the next time there is a need to pull off to the side of a road, there could be a broken shard of glass that was smashed on the roadway by someone instead of being recycled.

Barbara Gross
Hanover

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Augusta Roll Call Report

by Steven Stycos

Each month while the Maine Legislature is in session, the Augusta Roll Call Report will detail the key votes of our area's legislators during the previous month.

The Roll Call Report is intended to help voters decide whether how well their elected representatives are representing the people who elected them. The Citizen urges its readers to clip and save these reports and refer to them later this year when candidates for state Representative and state Senator are seeking votes.

The Roll Call Report is researched and written by investigative reporter Steven Stycos using official House of Representatives and Senate documents.

The new lobby group, Maine Citizens Against Hand Gun Violence, is not making much headway with Oxford County legislators.

State Senators Richard Bennett (R-Oxford) and Norman Ferguson (R-Oxford) and Rep. Robert Cameron (R-Rumford) do not think Maine has a gun problem and, with a couple of small exceptions, do not support new gun control laws.

"I'm a strong supporter of the Second Amendment (to the U.S. Constitution) and I'm not going to vote for anything that would weaken that," says Ferguson, a member of the National Rifle Association and the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, another pro-gun rights group.

Cameron, generally the most liberal of the three Republicans, notes, "I don't own a gun, I don't like 'em." But he adds that he would have "a very difficult time" supporting any legislation to increase gun control.

Gun control proposals, offers Bennett, "seem designed to advance a national agenda that doesn't apply to us (in Maine)."

Instead of gun control, the three legislators suggest tougher penalties for violent criminals and better parenting. "The violence is horrible," concedes Cameron, but he adds, "It's not based on gun manufacturers. It's based on lack of guidance in the home."

Cameron adds that those who do commit crimes with guns are not punished severely enough. "The legal system is no longer designed to give people a fair trial," he states, "It's designed to let people off." "The bottom line," agrees Bennett, "is it's easy for criminals to get guns." The solution, he says, is "extraordinary punishment" for criminals and instilling a sense of responsibility among young people.

Ferguson argues that guns actually prevent crime, stating, "The presence of a firearm in a home is a deterrent to crime."

While no gun control legislation is expected to pass in Augusta this year, Cameron indicates he could support legislation designed to reduce domestic violence by preventing the subject of a protection from abuse order from having a concealed weapons permit. "That one I could support," he says, "not that I think it's going to make any difference (in preventing men from attacking their wives and girlfriends)."

Ferguson and Bennett oppose the bill, however. "Probably any individual can get a protective order versus another individual," Ferguson explains. And because of that, he argues, a concealed weapons permit should not be revoked unless a full court hearing is held. Currently, judges may revoke concealed weapon permits from subjects of protection orders, but the legislation would make it mandatory. Under current state law, people convicted of domestic violence automatically lose their concealed weapons permits.

Ferguson says he supports legislation, proposed in the U.S. Congress, to require buyers at gun shows to pass the same background checks that purchasers at gun shops must complete. Cameron says he supports instant computer background checks, but blasts proposals that also include a three-day waiting period as "a thinly veiled way of shutting down gun shows."

Ferguson reports being interviewed by the New York Times for the second time in his political career last week. A Times reporter called to discuss Maine's Clean Election Act, he relates. The Act, which allows candidates to receive public funds to finance their campaigns instead of soliciting campaign contributions, is viewed as a model of campaign finance reform which does not conflict with U.S. Supreme Court decisions on free speech rights.

The three-term state senator says the last time the

nation's most prestigious newspaper was interested in him was during his first race for county commissioner in 1968. A Times photographer traveling with then Democratic vice presidential candidate Edmund Muskie photographed Ferguson and Muskie together at an Oxford County polling place on election day.

Below are some roll call votes taken by the Legislature. By the end of March, the state Senate had taken few significant roll calls. The attendance figure is the percentage of roll call votes for which a legislator was present as of March 30.

SENATE

Lower Utility Rates for Poor: 3/29/00 vote on LD 2140, sponsored by state Rep. Thomas Davidson (D-Brunswick), to empower the Maine Public Utilities Commission to approve discount gas rates for low-income people. Supporters say low-income customers deserve the same discounts other utility customers currently receive. Many opponents support discounts, but refused to support the bill unless it required them to be paid for by tax money, not by increasing rates on other gas customers. The bill passed 18-16.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Lower Utility Rates for Poor: 2/23/00 vote on LD 2140 (see Senate vote above). The bill passed 80-66.

Ban Union Dues for Politics: 2/8/00 vote on LD 1864, sponsored by state Rep. Jean Marvin (R-Cape Elizabeth), to stop unions from using dues to urge their members to support certain candidates or contribute to campaigns. Supporters say dues should only be spent on collective bargaining, unless members give written permission to spend them on politics. Opponents say the bill would cripple labor's participation in politics and give more power to the wealthy and corporations. The bill was defeated 37-103.

Prohibit Scalping: 2/18/00 vote on LD 1901, sponsored by state Rep. Nancy Sullivan (D-Biddeford), to ban reselling tickets for more than \$2 higher than the original price. Sullivan says the bill would stop speculators from ripping off young concertgoers. But opponents say scalping is not a problem in Maine and many performers are taking steps to stop it. The bill was defeated 55-88.

Ban Squaw on Official Names: 3/15/00 vote on LD 2418, sponsored by Passamaquoddy representative Donald Sotomah, to prohibit the use of "squaw" in official names. Native Americans say "squaw" is as offensive as "nigger" and should be banned. Opponents object to renaming historical sites and say the word is not intentionally offensive. The legislation passed 129-17.

Strengthen Private Property Rights: 3/16/00 vote on LD 470, sponsored by state Rep. Kevin Glynn (R-South Portland), to require the state and municipalities to reimburse property owners when government regulations lower the value of property by more than 50 percent. Supporters say when government regulations prevent landowners from maximizing land's value they should be compensated. But opponents say this "takings" bill would discourage zoning and land use protection and clog the court system with legal cases. The bill was defeated 69-76.

Help Injured Workers See Specialists: 3/23/00 vote on LD 2561, sponsored by state Rep. Albion Goodwin (D-Pembroke), to make it easier for injured workers to use medical specialists. Under current workers' compensation law, an employer can block payment to a specialist. The worker then must appeal the decision to get the visit covered by insurance. Goodwin's bill reverses the process, so if a doctor refers a worker to a specialist, the employer must pay unless he wins an appeal that the treatment is "unnecessary or excessive." Supporters say the bill will help injured workers. Opponents worry about increasing workers' compensation costs for business. The bill passed 73-71.

Abolish Nuclear Weapons: 2/25/00 vote on a resolution, sponsored by state Rep. Linda McKee (D-Wayne), urging Congress to endorse treaties abolishing nuclear weapons and banning nuclear tests. Supporters note the cost and danger of nuclear weapons, while opponents question disarmament and say congress ignores legislative resolutions. The resolution failed 51-97.

Representatives		ATTENDANCE LOWER UTILITY RATES FOR POOR BAN UNION DUES FOR POLITICS PROHIBIT SCALPING BAN SQUAW ON OFFICIAL NAMES STRENGTHEN PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS HELP INJURED WORKERS SEE SPECIALISTS ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS							
District 65 Arlan Jodrey (R)	90%	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	
District 68 Tom Winsor (R)	94%	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	
District 70 Robert Cameron (R)	91%	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	

Senators		ATTENDANCE LOWER UTILITY RATES FOR POOR	
District 24	Norman Ferguson (R)	100%	N
District 25	Richard Bennett (R)	100%	N

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Many residents of West Paris and parts of Greenwood and Woodstock were to receive their mail at new addresses starting in May. The move was part of an ongoing Postal Service program to change the addresses on RFDs to a street or road number.

Sarah Cohen, a sixth-grader at Andover Elementary School, placed as second runner-up in the 52nd annual Portland Sunday Telegram Spelling Bee.

The Crescent Park School Odyssey of the Mind team was a state winner in the "Omironic Humor" category in a competition held in Skowhegan. The team was to compete in international competition at Ames, Iowa later in the spring.

The Oxford County Sheriff's Department was investigating recent breaks at the Big Apple in Bethel, Bethel Furniture Stock, Kendall Dowel Mill and Newton & Tebbets in West Bethel; Bob's Corner Store and Red Top II in Locke Mills and the Frozen Logger in Bryant Pond.

Blue Rock Industries was suing the town of Andover for an unpaid paving bill.

Renovations were in progress in the Woodstock Historical Society building.

Births: Erin Elizabeth Powers, Desman James Cox, Travis Matthew White.

Deaths: Errol J. Barker Sr., Irene C. Dingley, John R. Swan.

20 years ago: The Bethel Fire Department was featured at the regular meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

The Bethel Planning Board approved plans submitted by Ruel Swain and Stuart Cross for a subdivision on Chandler Hill.

The fifth and sixth grades of Woodstock Elementary School were to perform Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer."

Stowell Wood Products, Inc. of Bryant Pond announced the purchase of Stowell-MacGregor of Dixfield, a division of Coats & Clark, Inc.

Birth: Seth Thomas Merrill.

Deaths: Richard S. Waldron, Mildred Lapham, Robert S. Whitney.

30 years ago: The following had been selected to attend American Legion Dirigo Boys State in June: Paul McInnis, Duane Scribner, John Trivard, Craig Davis, Dan Vogt, Donald Marquis and Robert Tift.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jackson observed their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Cindy Tift was crowned Spring Queen. The coronation ceremony was sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Births: Kelly Jordan, Laurie Sue Howard.

Deaths: Everett E. DeNormandie, Mark W. Rix.

40 years ago: Alan Chapman, an eighth-grader at Crescent Park School, was winner of the School Union 22 Spelling Bee held at West Paris. Grace Haines, grade six of CPS, was runner-up.

A logging camp on the operation of Charlie Brown in Magalloway burned flat with a total loss. Loss included tractor tools and chain saws and a considerable quantity of clothing. Only the chain saws were insured.

Earl C. Merrill, machinist male second class, USN, of Bethel, had been serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway, while it was on seven-month deployment in the western Pacific.

Birth: Doreen Fay Hoyt.
Deaths: Crystal Swan Gorman, Florence H. Swift, Lucien ("Lute") Andrews.

50 years ago: Ground was broken by Damon Brothers for a half-mile stock car racetrack with a 5,000-seat grandstand on Oxford Plains.

Gould Academy's senior play "Skidding," portraying the foibles of the Hardy family, was nearing its production date. Cast members were Bob Hamilton, Jo Terriberry, Fritz Norton, Dick Marshall, Helen Keehlweather, Laura Belle Bennett, Lidell Maxim, Marilyn Judkins, Dick Klain and David Kneeland.

The Bethel School building committee was meeting with architects prior to the selection of one for the school construction project approved at the March annual town meeting.

Births: Theodore Samuel Crockett, Monica Gayle Porter.

Deaths: Elden S. Goodwin, Frank S. DeCoster.

100 years ago: The Rev. F.E. Rand preached the sermon at the Congregational Church.

Electric lights were installed in several Bethel buildings.

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Briefly

Pump your own at Bethel Irving

BETHEL—The Bethel Irving Station will no longer pump gasoline, effective immediately, according to owner Dwayne Bennett. Because of high costs, the station will now be self-service only.

Rte. 26 byways meeting tonight

NEWRY—The first meeting of the Route 26 corridor management committee will take place tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. The group will be responsible for overseeing any improvements along the stretch of road between Newry Corner and the New Hampshire state line. The meeting is open to the public.

Making history in Newry

NEWRY—At the suggestion of resident Brooks Morton, selectmen will consider the formation of a committee to research and compile a history of the town of Newry, in preparation for its 200th Anniversary celebration in 2005. Involving townspeople in such a project, he said, would allow them to "see where we've gone, and out of it, see where we could go." Selectman Wendy Hanscom suggested volunteers could gather old photos to copy for a picture book. Morton also suggested the town contact the University of Maine at Farmington, to see if any history students would be interested in helping out as part of a senior project at the school. The board will discuss the idea further when chairman Steve Wight, who is away for two weeks, returns.

Use student parking lot

BETHEL—The SAD44 Transportation Department is asking drivers dropping off or picking up students at Telstar High School to use the student parking lot, rather than pulling up in front of the main entrance. There have been several instances recently in which drivers parking across from the entrance have pulled out and passed buses with red lights flashing. "The afternoon has particularly been a problem," said Burnie Rice, transportation supervisor. Rice said students often cut between buses to get to waiting cars, and are in danger of being hit. The fine for passing a stopped bus can range up to \$1,000.

Special Town Meeting in Woodstock

WOODSTOCK—A special Town Meeting will take place Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office conference room. Voters will consider whether to appropriate \$13,000 from the Fire Truck Reserve Account to purchase a 1990 Ford F-350 XLT service truck, for use by the Fire Department. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said the department has been looking for such a vehicle for quite a while – and found it right after the annual Town Meeting. The truck would be used to carry a generator, air packs and other equipment currently carried on other trucks, as well as some new equipment recently purchased. It is equipped with radio and telephone would also serve as a command post at a fire.

Flat Road work delayed

BETHEL—Improvements to the Flat Road, to be administered by the U.S. Forest Service, have been postponed to the spring of 2001, according to Town Manager Scott Cole. Higher priorities, including the current "Roadless Area" initiative, were cited as reasons for the project's delay. The USFS plans to award a contract prior to Sept. 30, 2000.

"Artist's Bridge" comes to Bethel

BETHEL—An identical 50-percent-scale replica of "Artist's Bridge," located in Newry, is now under construction at the BIG Adventure Center in Bethel. It will be the focal point of the business's new 18-hole miniature golf course, also currently under construction. When completed, the bridge will span 50 feet over a stream (originating from a manmade waterfall) that will flow through the golf course.

WMNF spring burn planned

BETHEL—The U.S. Forest Service plans to begin its spring burning program in the White Mountain National Forest this month, as soon as ground and weather conditions are right for safe and effective burning. The service plans to burn small areas located around the national forest in Gilead, Albany, Mason and Batchelders Grant. The areas are mostly small openings in the forest, up to five acres in size, with the biggest measuring about 25 acres. Prescribed fire is a management tool used to maintain wildlife openings in the forest to provide grassy meadows or shrubby areas.

Board elections, THS resignations

ANDOVER—Andover director Kelly Scotti was re-elected chairman of the SAD44 School Board Monday evening. Elected as vice chair and vice chair pro tempore, respectively, were Elaine Cross and John Brown, both of Bethel. Directors were also informed by Supt. Kent Rosberg of the resignations of Telstar staff members Linda Blackman, Melissa Poirier, Felix Otero and Jane Munn.

CPS wired

BETHEL—The Crescent Park Elementary School has been named one of the top 100 wired schools in the country by the U.S. Department of Education. The recognition includes middle and high schools, as well as elementary schools. The selection, according to principal David Murphy, was based on a combination of statistical measurements and the progress CPS has made toward staff development and training of classroom teachers in the field of technology.

REACH fashion show April 30

BETHEL—REACH, the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline, will hold the second annual Spring Fashion Show Luncheon and Silent Auction benefit at the Bethel Inn April 30. The theme will be "A Century of Style: Elegant Eveningwear of the 1900s." The event begins at noon with a social hour, champagne tasting and hors d'oeuvres. The other events will follow. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at the Bethel Inn, Bethel Citizen, Mollycodd and Marketplace Antique Center in West Paris. All proceeds benefit REACH. For more information contact Pat Johnson at 743-9777.

Sendoff for Davis

BETHEL—An "Open Microphone for Ted Davis' Exit" will take place Sunday, May 7, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Grand Summit Hotel Ballroom at Sunday River. Cost is \$15 per person (hors d'oeuvres and cash beverages). Make checks payable to SAD44 and send to Superintendent's Office, 284 Walkers Mills Road, Bethel 04217, by April 26. Guests are asked to bring stories to share regarding Davis—fiction is preferred over fact. Davis will retire as principal of Telstar High School at the end of this school year.

CMP service interruption Sunday

WEST PARIS—About 1,400 West Paris area customers of Central Maine Power Co. will experience an electrical service interruption early Sunday, April 16. Crews will be repairing substation equipment from 2-4 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the work will be postponed until the same hours April 30. All roads in West Paris and Sumner will be affected. In Greenwood, roads affected will be Alcohol Mary, Curtis Hill, Morse, Old County, Richardson Hollow, Whitman Feed and Young Hill, while Woodstock roads include Curtis Hill, Cox Line, Black Brook, Bethel, Abbott Line, Alpine Shores, Andrews Line, Hazelton, Whitman Feed, View Point, Stevens, Nedau Line, North Paris, Old County, Perkins Valley, Richmond Line, Shagg Pond Camp Line, Shagg Pond and South Woodstock.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

...and in addition to water rescues ...

At 12:50 p.m. on April 4 police stopped a subject on the Sunday River Road for a traffic violation. A license check showed it was suspended. John Horne was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Friday, April 7

At 3:45 p.m. police arrested Lynn A. Locke, 21, of Bethel after reportedly slapping a complainant in the face. She was taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

At 5:20 p.m. officers responded to Main Street in Bryant Pond for a report of a head on collision with injuries. The officers secured the scene until state police arrived.

Saturday, April 8

At 12:55 p.m. a subject was stopped on Railroad Street for a stop sign violation and a vehicle defect. The officer then discovered beer in the vehicle. A subsequent search revealed two pot pipes with residue. Matthew T. Collins, 18, of Greenwood was summonsed for illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor, illegal possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to stop at a stop sign.

Sunday, April 9

At 1:36 a.m. Rumford police advised of a pickup traveling west on Route 2 that nearly struck a vehicle head on. The subject was stopped and found to be showing signs of intoxication. He was given field sobriety tests and then the subject, Gerald E. Ladd, 46, of Augusta, was arrested for OUI. He was given a breath test and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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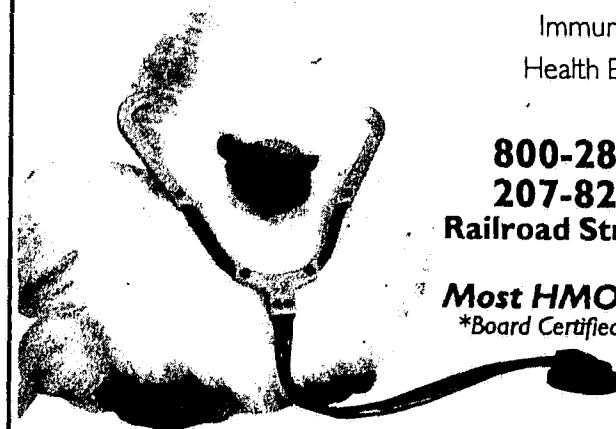
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Dr. O'Neill

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DR. PATRICK O'NEILL

students. It should be showcased." Coming from a vocational school administrative background, O'Neill said, he sees technical education as an important part of the high school curriculum. "College is important, but it's not for everyone," he said. "It's essential to have skills. You have to focus on life a lot earlier."

He is already familiar with the area, having owned a house in Greenwood for the past three years. He said he enjoys snowshoeing, fishing and kayaking.

He holds a doctor of education degree from Southeastern University in Florida (1997), a masters of science degree from Manhattan College in New York (1976) and a bachelor's degree from Manhattan College (1972).

O'Neill moved to Maine in 1976, and has held several education administration positions in the state. He was director and administrative officer of Maine Vocational Region 4, United Technologies Center, in Bangor from 1990-1994; director of the Hancock County Regional Vocational Center in Ellsworth from 1987-90; and teaching principal at the Adams School in Castine from 1984 to 1987.

SAD44 board chair Kelly Scotti said she believes O'Neill will be a good administrator for the Telstar complex. "He has experience, he has a strong curriculum background and he's an advocate for children," she said.

O'Neill will assume the position July 1. He said, however, that he plans to come up before then and meet some students and parents, and attend graduation.

Additional engineering charges force fifth vote on treatment plant financing

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters will be asked Monday to once again increase the amount of money they are paying for the recently completed overhaul and upgrading of the town's wastewater treatment plant.

This time they are being asked to appropriate an additional \$37,500 from an undesignated fund balance and approve the payment of that amount to the engineering firm working on the project.

On a brighter note, they will also have the opportunity to accept a \$700,000 grant from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection — money that will be used to pay down the existing debt on the project, thus helping to reduce user fees.

At the time the treatment-plant upgrade was approved by referendum in December 1996, the total cost of the work was projected at \$1.7 million.

However, voters were told to expect that nearly \$1 million of that amount would come from grants, and much of the balance would be offset by Sewer System Development Charges (the fees new users pay for hooking up to the system).

But due to a combination of factors the numbers did not work out that way.

Over the next three years the cost of the project increased, and much of the anticipated grant and SSDC revenue failed to materialize — in large part because of the failure of Bethel Station to generate new jobs or new buildings needing to hook up to the sewer system.

As a result, in October 1997 voters were called to a special Town Meeting to accept a \$200,000 Community Development Block Grant, to be applied to increased cost of the project, which at that time was projected at \$2.2 million.

Voters agreed, and they agreed again in March 1998, when they were called back to a second special Town Meeting and asked to increase the amount of authorized spending for the project to \$2,336,170.

And nine weeks later they were back again at a third special Town Meeting — this time to approve borrowing another \$200,000 to put toward the project. The additional borrowing was necessary to make

up for the loss of a grant from the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development. That grant had been withheld because Bethel Station failed to create the projected new 200 jobs.

And in April of last year, voters again approved additional spending on the project — this time to the tune of up to \$100,000 to cover additional engineering costs.

That meeting resulted from a claim by the town's engineering firm, Wright-Pierce, that it was owed an additional \$114,000.

But new DEP grant should lead to reduction in user fees

W-P claimed that the expansion in the scope of the project, as well as unexpected difficulties encountered at the site and problems with the general contractor, led to the additional engineering hours.

But town selectmen balked. They conceded the factors cited by W-P had merit, but they argued that a professional engineering firm should have budgeted for such eventualities before signing a fixed-price contract for the project.

Difficult negotiations followed, and the situation was only resolved when one of the federal funding agencies offered \$100,000 to settle the matter.

The selectmen reluctantly agreed to the arrangement, as did voters, and most hoped that was the last they would hear of financing problems associated with the upgrade.

But six months later W-P was back, seeking another \$46,000, this time claiming the firm had been forced to provide engineering services the town had promised in April but then failed to deliver.

Problems with unqualified sub-contractors also added to the problem, W-P claimed.

Once again, negotiations ensued, resulting in the proposal that goes to voters Monday.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, described the proposal as "likely in the best fiscal interest of the people of Bethel."

Town Manager Scott Cole said the arrangement was "the right thing to do. The work was done," he said, "and the engineers left us with a first-class facility that will meet the town's needs for many years to come."

A related article on Monday's warrant authorizes the selectmen to do the borrowing (\$1.5 million) needed to restructure the financing package for the project's debt.

The proposed package will lower the current interest rate being paid by the town. And, when combined with a proposed \$700,000 grant from the Maine DEP (also on the warrant), it should allow user rates to be reduced, Cole said, possibly as much as 10 to 15 percent.

The exact amount of the adjustment, he said, will be determined following a thorough analysis of the plant's operating budget and procedures.

Cole block covenants

An unrelated article on Monday's warrant is directed at clearing up a possible legal obstacle to renovations in the Cole Block's Odeon Hall.

The Cole Block was sold to the town in 1982, by its former occupant, the Bethel Savings Bank (now Northeast Bank).

The price was right (nominally \$1), but the bank put covenants on the building, limiting changes to its appearance and restricting the uses to which it might be put.

The article on Monday's warrant (which has been approved by Northeast Bank's Board of Directors) would replace these covenants with a single restriction — that the building not be used for creation or delivery of financial services that could be considered to be in direct or indirect competition with the bank.

Town Manager Cole said the change would eliminate possible problems that might occur if the current renovation effort sought grant funding, and a title search (as is often required in such situations) uncovered the earlier, more restrictive covenants.

Monday's meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Crescent Park School.

Gambling

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(R-Norway) also lobbied their colleagues hard, and spoke strongly from the floor (see sidebar) against the bill.

Ferguson said later he was confident prior to the vote, based in part on firm commitments of a number of Democrats to vote against the bill.

That confidence proved justified. Opponents prevailed in the Senate, 19-6.

The bill was still technically alive at that point, but in a second House

vote Tuesday (following more intense lobbying by opponents), representatives opted 86-50 to "recede and concur" with the Senate vote.

That killed the bill for this legislative session.

The tribe can try again next year ("They have nothing to lose," said Rosenblatt), but opponents feel this effort has laid a strong groundwork for contesting any future efforts to bring high-stakes gambling to Albany Township.

Sen. Rick Bennett's appeal to the Maine Senate to reject L.D. 2607

(Editor's note: One of the most decisive moments in the battle against high-stakes Indian gambling in Albany township came Saturday afternoon in the Maine Senate. Following presentations by other senate opponents of L.D. 2607 — a bill that would make that gambling possible — Sen. Rick Bennett (R-Norway) made his own case against it. What follows is the conclusion of his remarks.)

"Senator Benoit, the good Senator from Franklin, has addressed the legal issues extremely well. The good Senator from Oxford, Senator Ferguson, has talked about this history. The good Senator from Somerset, Senator Mills, has talked about the effect of gambling. But I rise here today because of all 35 members of this Senate, I may be the one who will be most affected by the vote here today.

"You see I live about four miles from Albany Township. This proposed gambling center would be in my community. Nearly in my neighborhood. The people here, those that you've been hearing from, are my neighbors. "Now I have a confession to make. The confession is this, I actually like each and every member of this Senate. I have great respect and affection for every one of you. I don't expect that always to be reciprocated, but there it is.

"I believe my affection and respect is based on my belief that every member of this Senate shares two fundamental qualities. The first is empathy. You are all a caring people. You're a loving people. You are touched by the joy and the pain of others.

"I know you've met my daughter, Abigail. Mr. President, you've been good enough to relinquish your gavel to her control. Upon the birth of my son, Nathaniel, I received your warm wishes and genuine heartfelt affection.

"In many ways my son, my daughter, my wife, and I are a typical family in the greater Albany community. And I must say, we will feel devastated if this most unwelcome of events, the building and operation of a gambling facility, comes about in our community.

"It will alter our lives fundamentally and forever. We, like every one of the 230 families in Albany and nearly everyone else in our community, oppose this Bill and oppose it strenuously. I implore you to listen, and more than that to feel, to feel the anguish of those of us who will have to live in the shadow of this gaming operation.

"Secondly, I know that each and every one of you share a bedrock belief in the principle of self-determination in this case, specifically the rules and statutes surrounding the operation of MITSIC, were not followed. The people of Albany and the people of my community were shut out and their voices cut off.

"Many are represented here today in the rear of our chamber, hoping and praying that their voices will be heard here today in the Maine Senate.

"Please do not believe that we can address today 400 years of injustice by committing another injustice.

"Please do not believe that yanking this issue out of the hands of the Supreme Court will contribute to justice, will yield a happy outcome.

"And I beseech you, please do not force this facility upon my community, my neighborhood, and my family. I implore you, please. "This issue is of great importance and I ask you to reject the pending motion. Thank you."

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Maxine Lovejoy celebrated her 90th birthday with a party at the home of her daughter and husband, Davene and Bill Mitchell, on Sunday, April 9. Those attending from out of town were James and Jean Murphy of Telehome, Tenn., Marge Fuller of South Paris, Jerry and Ardy Gallant of Rumford, David and Adrian Gallant of Andover, Chris and Joan Gallant of Peru, Scott and Sadie Sirous and baby of Rumford Center, Everett and Barbara Blake of Berlin, N.H., and Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond. Many attended from Bethel and many phone calls were received.

Muriel Butters returned home last Thursday after visiting her sister and husband, Florine and Bud Bowden, in Zephyrhills, Fla. While there she went on a cruise on the Dolphin IV as guest of her niece, Valerie Chapman. Two other nieces, Alice Dale and Connie Bean, along with her sister and husband and Dick and Donna MacLeod also enjoyed the trip with her.

Mary Lou and Hi Berry returned home on the 3rd from a one-month vacation in Englewood, Fla. They spent time with her daughter and four grandchildren and enjoyed get-togethers with Gould Academy classmates Bill and Pat Moore of Stowe, Vt., and Mary Nutter and Eddie Dorion of Portland.

Barbara Lapham of Hanover and Polly Davis enjoyed a great trip to the Longaberger basket plant and surrounding scenic areas in Dresden and Zanesville, Ohio, last Thursday through Sunday.

Weekend guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston were grandchildren Elise and Sarah Keniston of Turner.

Roger and Lillian Conant have returned after spending 10 days in Richmond, Va., taking care of grandson Joshua while his parents, Jeannine and Danny Rand, enjoyed a Caribbean cruise.

Florence "Honey" Bailey returned Saturday from Florida where she spent two weeks with her sister and husband, Jan and Stuart Cross.

Linda MacDormand of Hampton, N.H., was an overnight guest of her mother, Evelyn Nickerson, last Saturday.

Dot Bean came home Saturday after having foot surgery.

Marjorie Osgood and son Wade spent a week with Hi and Mary Lou Berry in Englewood, Fla.

Frank and Janie Vogt have returned from a visit with daughter Amy and family in Nova Scotia. Elgin "Stub" Tibbetts is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Lee Barth is home after visiting her daughter in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Charlie Merrill returned home last Friday after hospitalization and follow-up therapy in Portland.

Sunday morning saw about two inches of new snow cover and high winds.

Crescent Park School activities: April 13-14, Cookies for Literacy for underprivileged schools in South America; April 24, Grade five bowling league with all fifth grades from three elementary schools participating; fundraisers for the Boston trip; softball for grades four and five involves games against Andover and Woodstock; April 30, March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon.

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The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Drew and Judy Webster visited with Sheldon and Pat Prentiss in Bridgton recently.

Lillian Machia has moved to Norway so as to be near her family. Her address is 285 Main Street, Apt. 2, Norway, ME 04268.

Brian Cook and another man from PMV Coastal were at the Bethel House recently painting the apartment vacated by Frances Whitman when she moved to New York. Lindley Wieden cleaned the apartment. We will be having a new tenant moving in there soon.

Drew and Judy Webster baby-sat their little granddaughter, Claire, and they also visited one day with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kjellman and family.

There was a very nice attendance at Bethel Alliance on Sunday. In the absence of Judy Webster, Ben Conant did a great job at the piano. Five lovely hymns were sung, "Down at the Cross," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Cavalry Covers it All" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Pastor Rick had a great sermon entitled "The Body That Bled" part one. The closing prayer was given by Ben Conant. Thanks Ben, we will be seeing you again.

I certainly have some lovely neighbors here. A lady just brought me in some chowder for my supper. A couple of days ago another neighbor brought in some soup. Some of us in here often take something to a neighbor so that we do not always have to eat our own cooking all the time.

Sarah Stevens told me that she saw her first robin of the season on March 18.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. We played 14 games of cribbage and each won seven. Now at 183 games for this year she is still one ahead. We went to Ketter's for eye drops and to Wal-Mart and ate a lovely chicken pie dinner at Shaner's. We just sat and gabbed a lot.

"Do not walk behind me I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me I

NELSON'S CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY—A 50th Wedding Anniversary honoring Albert and Eleanor Nelson was held Feb. 20 at the Stoneham Fire Department community room, put on by their children and spouses: Albert Jr. and Carol Nelson, Dale and Kitty Nelson, Cheryl and Paul Barnard and Sharon Traish, and grandchildren. Of the 10 grandchildren, those present who helped with the celebration were Josh, Jenna and Lindsey Barnard; Eric and Troy Nelson; Molly and Matthew Nelson; and Nawal Traish. Jaffer and Aisha Traish were not able to attend but sent their love and good wishes. Shown here behind the Nelsons are (from left): Sharon Traish, Dale Nelson, Albert Nelson Jr. and Cheryl Barnard.



may not follow. Walk beside me and be my friend."

"As we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, what a glory He sheds on our way. While we do His good will He abides within us still, and with all who will trust and obey."

Ronnie Hanscom reported one and a-half inches of rain from Sunday until the afternoon of April 4. Have a good week everyone and God bless.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Ruth Bethel celebrated a birthday on April 12. Dana Jackson will celebrate a birthday on April 25.

Dorothy Bartlett recently attended the 90th birthday party for Esther Bartlett Austin in Windsor, Conn.

Millie and Dana Jackson were in Belmont, N.H. on April 8.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. How are you this week? This is another nice, springy day. Several people

from town attended the Chinese Auction last Saturday night at the Fryeburg Academy's gym. What a lot of work getting all those items

gathered and labeled and doing the actual auction. It was all fun and for a good cause. All items were donated by local people and businesses in the area. There were some really nice things all around in the room.

On Sunday, I attended the musical play "Hello Dolly" with Dale, Kitty and Matthew at the Oxford Hills High School in Norway. Again — what a lot of hard work for the people in it and wonderful talents shown — the music, singing, dancing, costumes, etc. It was just great. I'm glad they continued having them.

On Wednesday, April 5, the North Waterford Senior Citizens met at the church vestry for their monthly meeting, luncheon and little mini auction of donated items. That was fun. The luncheon, which was delicious, was hosted by Pastor Janice and Everett Wilcox. There were about 16 people present. The next meeting and potluck lunch will be on May 3, same place and same time.

A Stoneham Church public supper planning meeting took place on Wednesday, April 5, at the home of

Eleanor Nelson with six people present. So you townspeople please be ready to help us with the cooking, baking, etc., for the church suppers this summer. That is one way you can help the church in town to survive and to keep going.

Did you see the moose in town last Sunday? He was up on Arlene Merrill's pasture for about three hours. Of course, I had to be out of town and missed seeing him. Maybe he'll come back again some day. Joyce White got a nice picture of him.

On Wednesday, April 5, 10 members of Daughters of Union Veterans Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 and five members of the Bryant Pond Tent of D.U.V. went to Augusta to present the colors at the opening of the Legislature in the State House. The D.U.V.s were invited to be honorary pages for the day. It was an honor to be invited so the girls were part of the state government, marching into the House of Representatives with the flags and they led the leaders with "Pledge of Allegiance" and "The National Anthem." Those from the Stoneham tent were Gail Butterfield, Elaine Legieux, Loretta Andrews, Joyce Gouin, Lesley Dean, Beth Jones, Heidi and Heather Shugars and Amy Shibles. Two local Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War were also present, Bob Legieux and Luke Jones. Each of the participants was thanked for coming and were presented with a pen with the State of Maine seal on it.

Did you people save your Shop 'n Save receipts these past few months to win a Spring Meal Deal? I did, but haven't turned them in yet. I hope it isn't too late. I'm still slow on the draw, but won't be caught speeding in that area, will I?

This past Sunday, Loretta Andrews hosted an outdoor chicken barbecue honoring Nicky Dunn's birthday. Present were Althea Sawyer, Everett Andrews, Darlene and Gregg Dunn and Crystal besides Nicky. It was a nice family get-together. Happy birthday to you, Nicky.

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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Saturday was early summer, Sunday became late fall and Monday was midwinter. Howling winds and blowing snow placed Upton in a raging blizzard. Sunday's rain filled the rivers and brooks, spilling over Route 26 at the Grafton Flats. Traffic had to be rerouted. Many people returned to their camps for an extended night's stay. Al Gagnon had an early morning medical appointment but was abruptly turned around by the floodwaters on Sunday afternoon. Stoney Brook opened again with a roar. The Dead Cambridge was a raging torrent.

Molly, the neighbors' dog, who was spending "Spring Break" with us, came to life at 6 a.m. on Monday morning prepared to drag me around in the snow on her appointed rounds. What she viewed as a delight, I saw as misery. Once I ventured out it was "bracing" to say the least.

The daffodils and crocuses that were just beginning to show above the soil were now covered with four inches of heavy, wet snow. April sure is a contradiction to spring in Upton.

Sunday night at the storm's peak we received a phone call from C.J. and Barbara Stratton bemoaning the fact that their magnolia tree was loaded with snow. They live in Eaton Town, N.J., and have a camp over on Birch Point here. They should see our answer to the magnolia.

The pussy willows are bent over with a coating of snow and ice. Vi and Ray Bernier had two mallards in their pond on Saturday. Monday morning they could have ice skated or built a snowman.

We have a retraction to make. Last week The Citizen published a picture of "Whitey," the calico deer. Although Richard has taken many pictures of the deer, he would be remiss in taking credit for this one. Walt Stanczyk snapped that picture from his kitchen window. Walt sees a lot of wildlife from that viewpoint. The other day the "Tom" turkey was eating out of the same spot as "Whitey," and they seemed to be getting along quite well until the turkey touched the



Marjorie Medd of Norway has announced she will seek the Republican nomination for state representative from District 68 (Greenwood, West Paris, Waterford and Norway). Medd has 20 years of experience in public service to the Oxford Hills area and the state of Maine. She has served on the State Board of Education since 1987. She is also president of the Maine Children's Alliance and serves on the executive committees of the Maine Coalition for Excellence in Education and Jobs for Maine's Graduates. Medd is a board member of the Maine Math and Science Alliance and the Foundation for Blood Research. She has received national and state recognition for much of her service. Locally, Medd served on the SAD17 School Board for 10 years, and has been involved in the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club and the Athletic Boosters. She currently serves on the Oxford Hills Growth Council. Medd holds a bachelor's degree from Tufts University, and in 1999 earned a master's degree in public administration from Harvard University. She and her husband, Dr. William Medd, have lived in the Oxford Hills area for more than 25 years. They have three adult children, all of whom graduated from Oxford Hills High School.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Craig Ryerson and son Keith have returned home after a couple of months in Taiwan.

Congratulations to Becky Chandler for being named to the dean's list at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass. Becky is the daughter of Jim and Jane Chandler of South Woodstock. Dean's list honors are awarded to students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Emily Phillips also made the dean's list at Furman University of Greenville, N.C. Emily is the daughter of Carla and Brad Phillips of South Woodstock.

Brandy Poland was named to the dean's list at the University of Maine in Gorham. Brandy is the daughter of Dennis and Debbie Poland.

Science Fair winners at Telstar Middle School from the area: Jen Cox, seventh grade; sixth-grade semi-finalist was Heather Demarest; and Ben Shimamura and Casey Ryerson in eighth-grade.

An award from Bethel Family Health Center was given to Chea Davis.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Having been somewhat out of commission with this cold, I haven't picked up any newsy tidbits and my mind seems to be as plugged up as my nose has been, so when Andy said, "Write something," I said, "Duh, what?" I have already written ad-nauseum about the animals and the pond, and — and — but really they are the things that delight me. For instance, one thing Princess loves to do is to go to the mail with Andy, so her morning is not complete if she hasn't been yet. So she watches every move he makes. This morning he said, "Want to go to the mail, pup?" and up went her head. But Andy is one of the worst procrastinators I know, so when he still sat in the chair down went her head again and the look of disgust she gave him was priceless. But when he got out of the chair, after first disengaging the claws of Miss Tizzy, who holds on for dear life and growls when someone wants to put her down, she was all excited again. Personally, I think I'd wait until his hand is on the doorknob and then it's no guarantee. But I'd better stop here before I have to admit it is somewhat like the pot calling the kettle black. Ah, me.

I suppose a column is not a column unless I do what the rest of the world seems to be doing and that's mention Elian Gonzales. Every show on TV that is live and some not so live have to have their say, except as Andy says, they never seem to mention what kind of a man his father is, which to us would be the important factor. One of the frustrating things about TV is you can yell questions, but it doesn't answer back.

Gerry Shimamura visited here Monday. Since we weren't in church she decided we needed a visit. I just hope she didn't catch my cold. Of course, while she was here I never thought to return her baking pan, which went home with me after the church dinner a couple of Sundays back. Then it contained pieces of pineapple upside-down cake which was super delicious and put my blood sugar off the wall; alas, one of the fun things about getting older. There are a lot of

pluses, but that one isn't one of them. Ann Fitzmorris took care of Ricky, Miranda's (formerly Cobb) little boy, Thursday morning while his mother had to be away. She reports he was just the best baby ever but she doesn't think she's ready to hang out her shingle just yet. One forgets very fast how much work a baby takes, even the best of them. Just the feeling of responsibility gets me tired before I even start.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

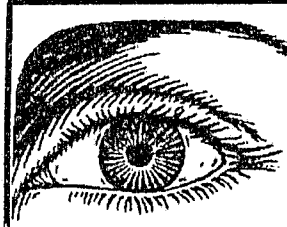
Remember National Library Week this week. Visit your local library; there will be special events every afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday will be story hour from 10 to 11 a.m. Any overdue books can be returned for free.

Remember kids, Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the same time as Little Adventurers and also prayer meeting for adults. The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist Church is on April 18 at 7 p.m.

The Woodstock Extension "Will meet on April 19 at the Town Annex at 1 p.m. There will be a tasting party and the program will be by Wendy Legg Pollock.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday evening with 12 members present. Plans were made for the May Senior Citizens dinner. The next meeting is Community Service night with open house and refreshments. The public is invited to the 7 p.m. meeting to see who gets the Community Service Award and to see the newly decorated hall. It looks very nice.

The Historical Society recently explored the possibility of grants but found difficulty setting up a project that fitted its needs. Curator Larry Billings spent some time talking to Anne Bell in Augusta. She was very nice. The society wishes more people would join our group. We can always use new contributions of ideas and energy. The society's meetings and projects really are interesting and educational. The society thanks all its officers and members for their dedication. They all volunteer their time and substance to keep the society going and productive.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Have you ever noticed that there are certain foods that don't taste like they used to?

Remember how chocolate milk used to taste? Remember when it was rich and thick and had a true chocolate flavor? Well, it doesn't anymore. It still looks like it should taste like it used to, but it doesn't.

I come from a long line of milk drinkers, and as a kid, chocolate milk was a real special treat. There are certain things that are perfectly complimented by a cold glass of chocolate milk. It goes so well with a grilled hot dog on a toasted bun or chocolate chip cookies warm from the oven. White milk is, of course, good with these things, but chocolate milk, ah, the piece de resistance.

Well, real chocolate milk, as I remember it, doesn't exist anymore. I know, I've tried them all. At least some of the products on the market are honest enough to call it chocolate flavored drink. But every now and then I encounter a product that has the audacity to call itself chocolate milk.

Every time I hope against hope that it really is the chocolate milk of my youth. I buy the milk, run home and grill up some hot dogs or bake a batch of chocolate chip cookies and sit down to reward my taste buds. Every time I'm disappointed as my taste buds are bored to sleep by the dull tasteless watery liquid.

My taste buds have a similar reaction whenever I introduce them to real dairy butter. Butter doesn't taste like it used to either. I don't know how this can be. How could it possibly have changed from a strong

creamy sweet taste to the tasteless spread it is today. I just can't understand it.

Again, back to my childhood, butter was the special occasion delight. Thanksgiving and Christmas and a few special events in between, butter was put on the table. The rest of the time we settled for margarine or oleo as we called it way back when. I had a few other choice names for it too until I tasted some of the newer fat-free spreads.

A hot yeast roll dripping in melted butter was a flavor sensation to be remembered. The delicate taste, the creamy texture, the subtle aroma. Unfortunately, the flavor sensation is only a memory because butter doesn't taste like that anymore. In fact, it barely tastes at all.

I don't know how or why the dairy industry took a natural, wholesome gift of nature and ruined it, but they did. It's a sad commentary on our times when imitation artificial spreads taste more like butter than butter tastes like butter.

Another food product that's been tampered with is soda crackers. This is a pretty simple food; some flour, a little baking soda, shortening for texture, water for moisture and salt for flavor, roll them, cut them and bake them. How can they screw that up?

Though soda crackers seem to be lacking in that crisp, crunchy texture they once had, the real difference is the thickness - there isn't any. They're so thin the darn things break apart in your hand. I know it's trite, but I get really frustrated when I go to spread peanut butter on a cracker only to

have it break apart and I end up spreading the peanut butter all over my hand.

And the price! I'm not talking about prime rib here. Soda crackers, a little flour and water, a household staple. How can \$2.00 a box be justified?

I'll tell you something else that's gone up in price and down in flavor, that's bologna. It doesn't taste like bologna. It doesn't even smell like bologna. I know it's best not to know how bologna is made, meat byproducts are better left undefined. But what else are they doing to it? It's either dull and tasteless or it has a strange unidentifiable smoked flavor. This isn't what bologna should taste like.

Now in this health conscious age you can buy turkey bologna or chicken bologna. Sure, they may be lower in fat, but why are turkey and chicken byproducts any healthier for you than cow by-products. And they still don't taste like bologna.

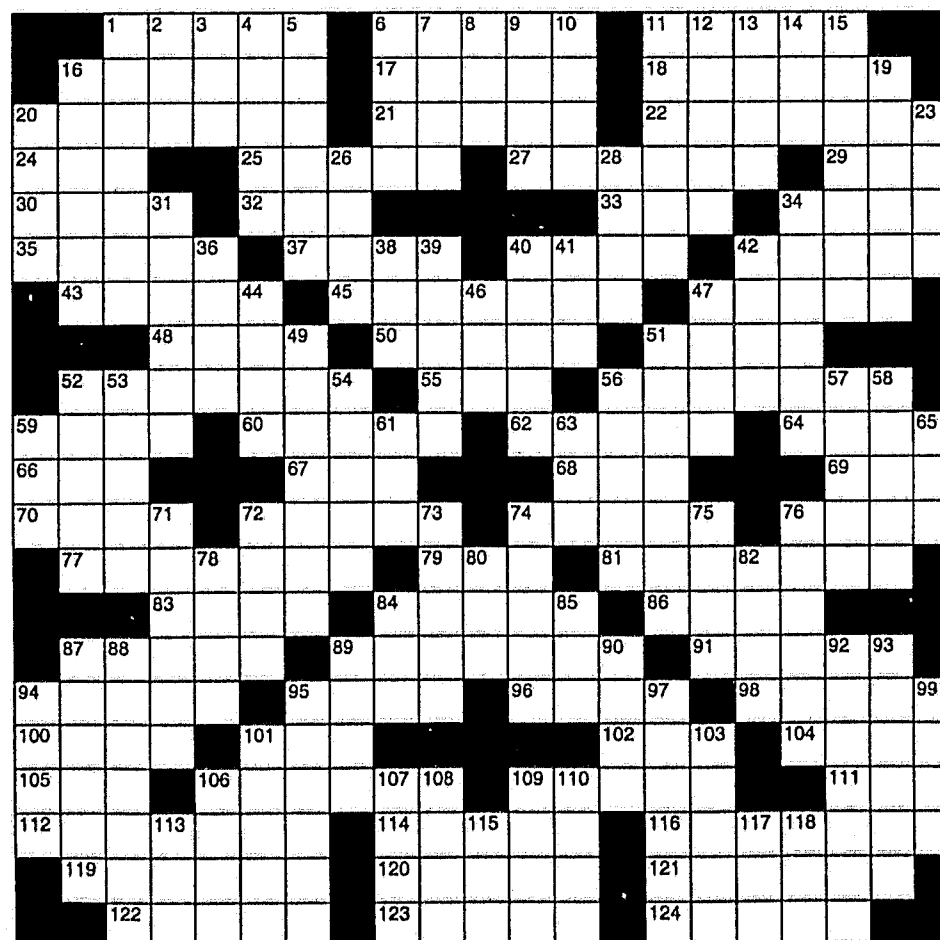
Maybe nothing has really changed except me. Maybe one's taste buds are harder to please when we get older. Maybe our memories are always more flavorful than our realities.

There are a lot of other things in my life that are not quite like they used to be. My memory for one. I can remember when I used to remember everything. My body definitely won't hold up to the scrutiny that it did back when chocolate milk was real. I once had the stamina to go for days with very little sleep, now I can sleep for days.

In this ever changing world we live in, nothing is quite like it used to be. But the way I see it, if butter and chocolate milk could taste like they once did, it would be a change for the better and that's no bologna!

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North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Call to worship was held on Sunday morning, April 2, at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom. The thought for the day was by Owen and Sue Wight. The message of the day was "The Walk of Life" from St. John 3:15, "That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life." Hymns were sung, announcements, words of assurance from Psalms 18-46-48, prayer, Holy Communion, benediction and postlude, amen.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Betsy, Clark and Bea Lowell were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford for some fun bowling one day last week. On the first string, Bea was high with a string of 89, beating Karlene by three pins. On the second string, Betsy took off again with a string of 94 and also on the third string with 100. So on the overall scores, Betsy was high on both the singles and triples. She had two strikes and one spare, Bea had one strike and one spare, Karlene had three spares and Gil one spare.

Last week, I had a surprise visit of relatives, Armand Minutelli and wife Eunice from North Hampton, N.H., whom I hadn't seen for about 30 years. We always kept in touch by Christmas cards, but they were busy with a family of six children and many grandchildren. I was so happy to see them. I talked my head-off and also listened to their news. They promised they would come again this summer so that we can talk some more and do some reminiscing.

The Mothers Club and Recreation Committee will host an Easter

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Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Mona and I are really proud of our bird of paradise plant. We have four beautiful blossoms just like the ones that grow in Hawaii, and another one will open any day now. I originally bought the plant from the Michigan Bulb Company catalog about seven or eight years ago. When it came in the mail, the plant was about two inches high and in a pot about two inches in diameter. Now, after several replantings in larger and larger pots, it is in a pot about 18 inches in diameter and 18 inches tall. The

plant itself is about four feet tall and produced its first flower last year. But you didn't realize that Mason, Maine was a tropical paradise.

In other news, Mona and I have been experiencing technical difficulties almost all day (Sunday). We purchased a scanner yesterday, and hooked it up after church today. Then we put a brochure cover on the scanner and gave it a test run to see if we could copy it. Well, the scanner came on, but the printer lied and said it was out of paper — it wasn't. We tried all the troubleshooting fixes we could find, using the software contained on the scanner CD. We shut down the computer, checked all the cable connections, restarted the computer, scanner and printer several times. Still, the printer said it was out of paper.

Finally, in frustration, Mona phoned her daughter, Katrina, who has a HP computer (same brand as our scanner) to get the tech support phone number of Hewlett Packard. After several minutes of conversation, we determined that our cable arrangement was incorrect. We had the scanner connected to the "USB" port on the computer and the printer cable connected from the scanner to the printer (as we had done with our old scanner, which died). Once we connected the printer to the computer, instead of the scanner, it worked as advertised. Only about six hours was wasted because I misread the diagram provided with the equipment.

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Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

It is nearly time for the trees to become misty green. New leaves will open and among the old of other years, the arbutus will nestle with tiny pink stars and will fill the air with fragrance. Along the edge of a clearing, the maples and woodbine will stand.

The air, clear and crisp where sounds ring out sharply, will carry far. The old year has given way to the new. Then lengthening twilight that speaks of spring will spread over the pond and land.

Spring -- how much we look forward to it.

Yesterday, I noticed from my window how the trees stood out dark against a sky golden with last of a sunset lonely and windswept. But there was something which lifted the heart. I wished for a rainbow to watch while bands of color slowly faded.

I have been ill for a couple of weeks and confined to my home.

I have received many cards and notes, also callers, for which I'm thankful.



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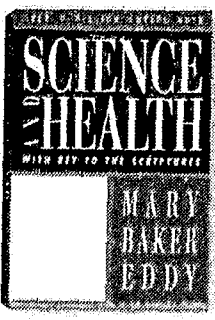
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Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

What a week. At work, the main computer went down, which means the network doesn't work and our data base is hard to come by. Then there was a fire in our Bangor office and it was unusable for a week. Whew. I hurt my back and then it rained and rained and then it snowed. There were about six inches in my cellar, and thanks to Ralph, it is almost all gone. Now it may snow again and the Vista doesn't want to start. A quick jump got it started and after running a long while, I shut it off and nothing. The snow is gone for now, but is expected to return tonight.

I received a call from Nancy Babcock. Marion Sandstrom and Wendy Hanscom have joined the Newry Recreation Committee. The committee has two events planned. On April 22, the Mother's Club and the Newry Recreation Committee are joining forces to sponsor an Easter Party. The event begins at 10 a.m. There will be an Easter egg hunt, games and refreshments.

On Saturday, May 6, the two again get together to sponsor a contra dance. Due to construction at the Grange, the dance will be at the Locke Mills Hall. The PB & J Band will be playing upstairs and there will be refreshments (provided by the Mother's Club) downstairs. The dance is from 7 to 10 p.m. and the band will call and teach them all. All ages are welcome.

As this is National Poetry Month, the Bethel Area Poets Society will hold a reading on April 27 at the Café DiCocoa. The reading is from 7 to 9 p.m. and all are welcome. Start practicing and tidying up

those poems and come and share. Question? Call me (824-3427).

A message for Arlan and Norm, our fearless legislators. Please consider the legislation asking for more public hearings on the sale of Blue Cross. We now know that the powers that be at Blue Cross got hefty raises - 19 to 42 percent when the company was in dire straights. Meanwhile, Blue Cross has gotten thousands of new customers due to the exit of other, for-profit, insurers. The price, in the face of that upturn for the Blues, has gone down instead of up. We need more public input. Call Arlan and Norm or e-mail them and ask. Do so now, before they rest for the summer.

Congratulations, Albany, on a hard-fought battle that may be won, at least for now. As the saying goes, it's not over till it's over, but right now, it looks like it's over. Good Work.

Have a good week. Beware the weather changes and get ready for springtime fun.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Walter Hatch, chairman of the Bethel Historical Society Board of Trustees and co-chair of the Capital Campaign Committee, announced this week that the society had received the second phase (\$25,000) of a \$75,000 challenge grant from the Betterment Fund for its capital campaign. The funds will assist the organization in transforming the 1821 Robinson House, a National Register property on Broad Street, to a state-of-the-art historical museum facility, which will contain exhibit

space, a research library, rooms for craft and museum shop operations, a climate-controlled, fireproof facility for collections, and a classroom for students of all ages. This building and the adjoining society property, the Dr. Moses Mason House, now form the Regional History Center, which focuses on the northern New England past.

Once the campaign is completed, the Regional History Center, established in 1999, will offer a wider variety of exhibits, conferences, seminars, educational programming, and publications relating to the region's rich history.

"This is a very exciting development since we have had to match these challenges on a dollar-for-dollar basis," Hatch said in his announcement. "It will put us in a position of seeking matching funds for a \$25,000 Phase III Challenge Grant from the Betterment Fund for endowment," he added.

To date, nearly \$450,000 from over 300 individuals, corporations, and foundations has been received/pledged toward the \$950,000 goal.

With a membership of over 1,100 from 45 states and several foreign nations, the society with a three-person personal staff and nearly a hundred volunteers, currently operates a period house museum and research library throughout the year. It sponsors a wide range of lectures, exhibits, special events, and educational programming. Its quarterly, The Courier, is sent to more than 1,200 members and friends. It has also received state and national awards for its regional publications. Those wishing further information regarding the capital campaign should call the society office at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2900 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012 or use the e-mail address: (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

From the Friends of Odeon Hall

If you don't know about the "human fly" who climbed up the front of Odeon Hall, you might like to ask Margaret Tibbitts about that exciting day the next time you see her. Three students from Telstar recently completed service projects that supported the restoration of the Hall. Gail Aloisio, Abby Beane, and Amy Green worked many hours during the week of March 20 on several projects-cleaning the Hall, taking inventory and measurements, drawing up a list of tasks to be done, and interviewing Bethel residents about their recollections of using the Hall. Many thanks to these three students for their interest and hard work.

The Mahoosuc Arts Council recently submitted a grant proposal to the Maine Arts Commission for funding to get the restoration planning phase underway. John Cleveland, a consultant and grant writer from Auburn, will be working with the council and the Friends of Odeon Hall to determine what will be required to restore the Hall.

In addition, a warrant article for seed funding (\$5,000) will be voted on at the Special Town Meeting on April 17. This money will pay for an architect to develop the restoration plans and estimate the associated costs.

If you haven't taken a look at the window of the Wild River Realty, please do. A group of community-spirited individuals (Deena Guillet, Sally Taylor, Janet Black, Ruthie Grover, Becky Kendall, Leslie Rosenberg, and Dottie Duddy) have put together a delightful display depicting what upper Maine Street looked like many years ago and explaining what the Millennium Committee is hoping to do

with the bricks being purchased by Bethel citizens. Photographs are courtesy of the Bethel Historical Society.

In case you haven't heard, in Phase I of the "brick project," the bricks will be used to build new steps in front of the Cole Block. If you haven't had a chance to buy your brick, please contact the Millennium Committee (Janet Black at 824-0909) today so that your name will be among those on the new front steps of the Town offices and Odeon Hall. The next meeting of the Friends of Odeon Hall will be held at Crescent Park Elementary School on Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to join this exciting effort. Contact Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575 or Jackie and Allen Cressy at 824-0508 for more information.

From the Mason McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club

The Mason-McMillin Bridge Club journeyed to the Town and Country Inn on Sunday, April 2, for the final Round Robin bridge game and delicious banquet.

The group voted to purchase books in memory of Dana Douglass and Jim McGinniss for the Bethel Library and one in memory of Sam Chittick in the Whitman Library in Bryant Pond.

Joanna Drummond took home honors for high score of the day. Sue Crane had the "honor" of low score for the day. For the year, Alan Bradford was first, with his partner Frank Gibson III taking second honors. Wendy Gray received third. Rich Grover garnered three prizes, high single for the year, low single for the year, and 10th place.

Our club is always looking for new members, whether new players or old pros. We play for fun and it's a great way to get to know some of your neighbors.

New committee members for the year 2000-2001 are: Jan Todd, Wendy Penley, Dutch and Elaine Dresser.

Barbara Douglass wishes to convey her appreciation to club members for the many expressions of sympathy and support and for the library donation in memory of her husband Doug.

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From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

Mahoosuc Arts Council's Mountain Jam and Mountain Music hosted performances by more than 30 local artists on Saturday, April 8 at Telstar High School.

The Mountain Jam in the afternoon was an open competition featuring students vying for prize money.

Mountain Jam is often an opportunity for emerging acts to be seen.

The talent ranged from solo piano pieces and guitar duos to rock 'n' roll bands and was emceed by Maria Cornwall.

Judges Paul Newton, Jan Koubiac, and Launa Keenan are to be thanked for their efforts to reach a consensus for first and second place prizewinners.

As an incentive to draw more acts to Mountain Jam, a winning act was picked to open for folk singer, Dave Mallett on April 29.

Amy Green won top honors and will be featured at Mallett's concert at 7 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium.

The other contestants included: Emily Gilbert, Leighton Campbell, Shanna Walker and James Lane, Maria Cornwall, Emily Gilbert, Amy Green and, Dust to Dust and the No Name Band.

Prizes were donated by the Council, AB Tree Service, The Suds' Hoot Night and Dick Haines Music Strings.

The evening's Mountain Music showcased local artists in concert including: Puckerbrush Cat, Jewel Clark, Donnie Katlin, Wendy Green, Mikhael Reinoso, Shanna Walker, Emily Gilbert, Maria Cornwall, Amy Green, Bill Rice, Nate Towne, Paul Newton, Kevin O'Reilly, Pete Coolidge, Betsy Cornwall, Paul Dube, Ellen Lindsay, Eric Lindsay, and Bowah Crew.

Mahoosuc Arts would like to thank all of the artists participating in these events who contributed their time and shared their artistic talents with the community.

Mountain Jam and Mountain Music will be aired on Channel 19 at a later date thanks to the efforts of Mikhael Reinoso.

Special thanks to the many people who make this annual event a success: Don Murphy, Wendy Green, Jewel Clark, Donnie Katlin, Maria Cornwall, Mitch Maddocks and the Telstar Athletic Boosters.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The chamber continues to grow. Welcome to new member North American Whitewater, West Forks, Elizabeth Mallen, owner. They can be reached via phone at (207) 663-4430, via e-mail at adventure@wtvl.net or you may view their web-site: www.nawhitewater.com

Many thanks to all who turned out for the chamber's Open House and Members Reception held on Tuesday evening at the chamber's information center and offices. What a treat all the donated food and door prizes were - a real contribution to the success of the event. Many thanks to board member Barbara Douglass and staff member Emily Beers, who made it all possible. If you happened to miss the excitement Tuesday night, you may come in to the chamber office at your leisure to try out Megalink's new high-speed DSL Internet service.

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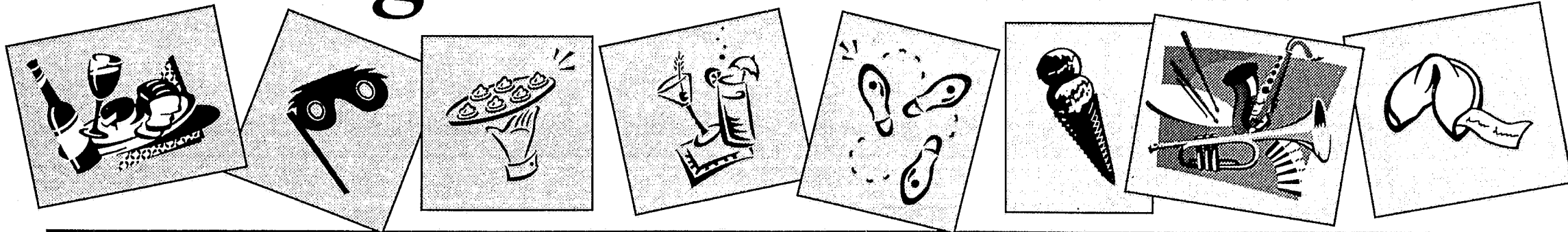
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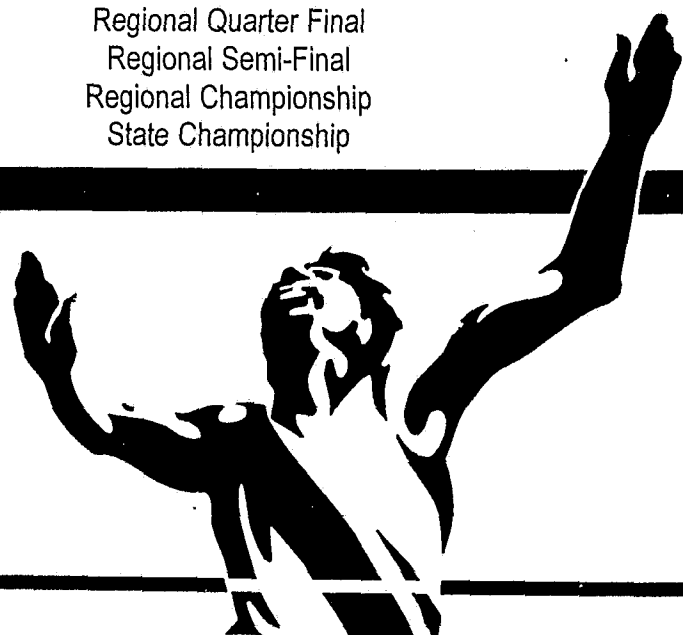
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Telstar's 2000 Spring SPORTS SCHEDULE

Telstar High School VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Sat. 8	Sacopee	Away	11:00 DH
Tues. 11	Fryeburg	Away	3:30
Wed. 12	Buckfield	Away	3:30
Sat. 15	Gorham, ME	Away	11:00 DH
Tues. 18	Hebron	Away	3:30
Wed. 19	Gould	Away	1:00
Fri. 21	Livermore Falls	Away	4:00
Mon. 24	Mt. Valley	Home	4:00
Wed. 26	Jay	Away	4:00
Fri. 28	Dirigo	Home	4:00
May			
Mon. 1	Lisbon	Home	4:00
Wed. 3	Madison	Away	4:00
Mon. 8	HallDale	Away	4:00
Wed. 10	Wiscasset	Home	4:00
Fri. 12	Winthrop	Away	4:00
Mon. 15	Livermore Falls	Home	4:00
Wed. 17	Georges Valley	Home	4:00
Fri. 19	Carrabec	Away	4:00
Mon. 22	Mt. Abram	Away	4:00
Wed. 24	Boothbay	Home	4:00
Fri. 26	Jay	Home	4:00
Tues. 30	Dirigo	Away	4:00
June			
Thurs. 8	Regional Quarter Final		
Sat. 10	Regional Semi-Final		
Tues & Wed. 13 - 14	Regional Championship		
Sat. 17	State Championship		



Telstar High School TRACK & FIELD

DATE	TEAM	TEAMS	TIME
April			
Wed. 12	Hebron	Hebron	2:30
Mon. 24	Mt. Valley	Dirigo / Mt. Abram	3:45
Thurs. 27	Winthrop	Wiscasset / Jay	3:45
May			
Mon. 1	HallDale	Boothbay / Livermore	3:45
Thurs. 4	Carrabec	Lisbon	3:45
Mon. 8	HallDale	HallDale	3:45
Thurs. 11	Madison	Madison	3:45
Mon. 15	Mt. Valley	Mt. Valley / Livermore	3:45
Sat. 20	TBA	MVC Championship	TBA
Sat. 27	TBA	Regional Championship	TBA
Sat. 30	TBA	State Championship	TBA

Telstar High School JV BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Tues. 25	Mt. Valley	Away	4:00
Thurs. 27	Jay	Home	4:00
Sat. 29	Dirigo	Away	11:00(DH)
May			
Tues. 2	Madison	Home (SB Only)	4:00
Wed. 3	Gould	Away	3:30
Fri. 5	Dirigo	Home	4:00
Tues. 9	HallDale	Home	4:00
Thurs. 11	Mt. Valley	Home (BB Only)	4:00
Sat. 13	Gould	Home (SB Only)	1:00
Tues. 16	Livermore	Home	4:00
Thurs. 18	Winthrop	Home (BB Only)	4:00
Sat. 20	Gould	Home (BB Only)	1:00
Tues. 23	Carrabec	Home (SB Only)	4:00
Thurs. 25	Jay	Away	4:00
Fri. 26	Mt. Abram	Away (BB Only)	4:00
Wed. 31	Lisbon	Away	4:00

Telstar Middle School VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Tues. 25	Peru	Home	3:30
Fri. 28	Mt. Valley	Home	3:30
May			
Mon. 1	Oxford Hills (7)	Away	3:30
Tues. 2	Jay	Away	3:30
Fri. 5	Tripp (7)	Home	3:30
Tues. 9	Madison	Away	3:30
Thurs. 11	Dirigo	Home	3:30
Tues. 16	Livermore Falls	Away	3:30
Thurs. 18	Oxford Hills (7)	Home	3:30
Tues. 23	Berlin NH	Home	3:30
Thurs. 25	Gorham NH	Away	3:30
Tues. 30	Gorham NH	Home	3:30
Wed. 31	Berlin NH	Away	3:30

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Telstar Middle School TRACK & FIELD

DATE	PLACE	TIME
May		
Thurs. 4	@ Poland / Gorham / Lakes Region	3:30
Wed. 10	@ Mt. Valley & Others	3:30
Mon. 15	@ Berlin NH & Others	3:30
Wed. 24	@ Tripp / Jay / MV / MB	3:30
June		
Thurs. 1	Sandy Andy Track @ Mt. Valley	3:30

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Sports

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Tilton 12, Gould 10; April 8—Kyle Pribish '00 was Gould's leading scorer with four goals in a loss to Tilton School in the season opener on Saturday. Gould's offense fought back from a 9-4 halftime deficit, scoring six goals in the second half, but Tilton prevailed, adding three goals in the second half. Laura Jenks '00 scored three goals and notched one assist for Gould, Molly Gray '00 scored twice, and Adrien Smith '00 scored one goal in the game. Chelsey Bartlett '00 had six saves in goal in the first half, and Erin Curry '02, replacing her in goal for the second half, picked up 10 saves.

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Tilton 5, Gould 3; April 8—Tristan Fischer '01 scored two goals for Gould and Angus Graham '01 added one goal and an assist in a loss to the Tilton Rams on Saturday. Gus Levy '01 notched ten saves in goal and was well supported by the strong performances of defensive players Peter Waitkun '01 and Andrew Drummond '00, with help from an effective midfield defense.

Varsity Baseball

Tilton 9, Gould 8; April 8—The mild temperatures and sun that preceded Saturday's game in Tilton, NH gave Gould's varsity baseball team their first chance this spring to play on a field. For the first time out, they showed great promise, twice coming back to take the lead. But in the bottom of the seventh, with Gould pitcher Keegan Burke '01 in his fourth inning of work, Tilton scored twice with two out to pull out a narrow victory. Defensively, Emmett Donovan '02 covered a lot of ground in center and made two fine catches. John Lynch '01 made a great block and tag at third, and Burke picked a runner off first. The offense was led by the three hits and five RBI's collected by team captain Patrick Donovan '01, including a three-run home run, and Lynch's first inning hit to drive in two runs. "It was a tough game to lose because everyone played hard—but I'm predicting a good season," said Donovan.

—coach Chris Olson

Honor roll

The following pupils have been named to the Gould Academy honor roll for the winter trimester of the 1999-2000 school year.

Students receiving honors earned grades averaging between 85-91, while students receiving high honors earned grades averaging 92 or above.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Jedediah Beach, Wilton; Talia Connery, Rye, N.H.; Matthew Linn, Belfast.

Honors: Chelsey Bartlett, Newry; Liz Beebe, Portsmouth, N.H.; Nicholas Carpenter, Greenwich, Conn.; Erin Choromanski, Eagle River, Alaska; Andrew Drummond, Center Conway, N.H.; Nathaniel Fisher, Lyme, N.H.; Jonathan Gould, Hanover; Molly Gray, Cranberry Island; Eric Hanian, Newry; Geoffrey Hayward, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; Tyler Katzenberg, Middlesex, Vt.; Christopher Monaco, Beverly, Mass.; Marty Odlin, Newry; Janet Park, Seoul, Korea; Joong-Hoon Park, Seoul, Korea; Emily Parsons, Bethel; Nell Rier, Machias; Natalie Rodenberg,

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GRADE 11

High Honors: Elizabeth Baribeau, Bethel; Robert Bruce, Caratunk; Katie Davisson, Bethel.

Honors: Courtney Amadon, Cornish Flat, N.H.; Stephen Angelovic, Jackson Hole, Wyo.; Emily Drummond, Bethel; Meg Favreau, Shelburne, N.H.; Joshua Gray, Cranberry Island; Tim Hall, Coral Springs, Fla.; Christopher Liberti, Newry; Kaitlyn Lightbody, Guilford; Tim List, Hanover; Thomas Parsons, Bethel; Samantha Peabody, Franconia, N.H.; Sarah Reed, Bethel; William Schmitt, Barberton, Ohio; Kazuhito Shimazu, Tokyo, Japan; Kevin Wright, North Pomfret, Vt.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Caroline Coombs, Frederickton, N.B., Canada; Ryan Linn, Belfast; Chelsea Marshall, Bethel.

Honors: Emily Bearse, Bridgton; Ian Beeuwkes, Mercer; Brian Broderick, Bethel; Adora Burke,

Bethel; Anna Clark, Portsmouth, N.H.; Emmett Donovan, Bethel; Ethan Elliott-Williams, Woodstock; Sarah Felton, Hamilton, Mass.; Jennessa Fitzpatrick, New Harbor; Kevin Hanian, Newry; Megan Holtham, Kingfield; Abigail Johnson, Scarborough; Katie McCann, Greenville; Matthew Mewton, Marblehead, Mass.; Mark Paaso, Bethel; Amanda Sumberg, Miami, Fla.; Kate Warner, South Hamilton, Mass.; Ryan Wheeler, Bethel.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Shulamit Bien, Jay; Samantha Olney, Nantucket, Mass.

Honors: Craig Angevine, Andover; Christine Casey, Grand Isle, Vt.; Anne Colpitts, Peru; Spencer Cowin, Newry; Zeke Davisson, Bethel; Martha Gray, Cranberry Island; Ashley Hautaniemi, Stoneham; Lauren Jacobs, Winthrop; Caitlin Kennett, Greenwood; Anthony Liberti, Newry; Cassie Mason, Bethel; Leo Menard, Biddeford; William Murphy, Bethel; Kane Olson, Bethel; Daniel Tutor, Islesboro.

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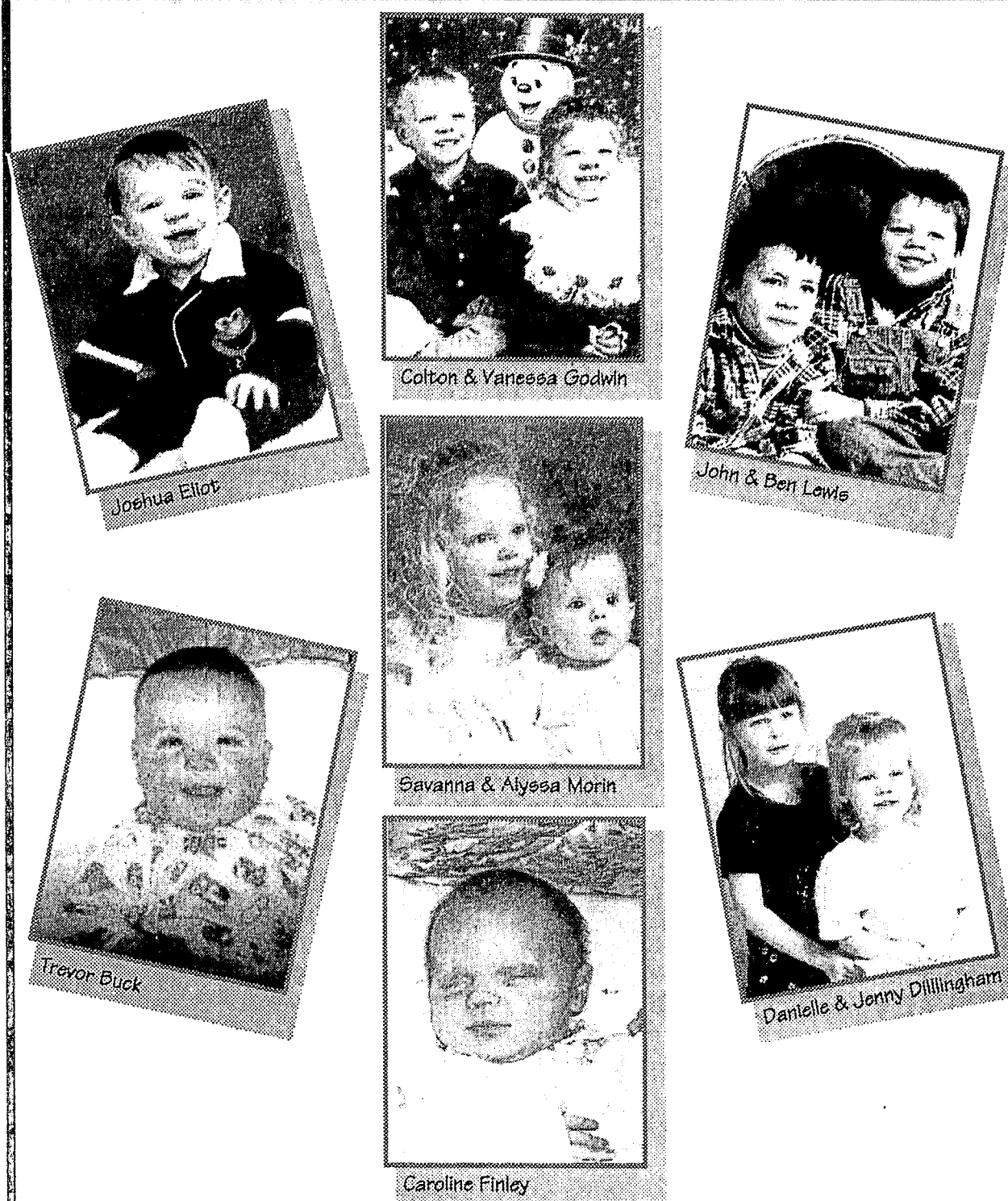
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability. **Please note:** The Learning Center will be closed week of April 17; call the Adult Education office (824-2780) for computer availability.

Road Cycling, Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park. For information call Buzz at 824-3060.

Donate Your Junk Car — West Paris Old Home Days Committee in conjunction with a local towing business will have your old vehicle towed at no expense to you. To donate a vehicle, call either Donna Marshall (674-2875) or West Paris Town Office (674-2701) and ask for Dian.

Friday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.—Fellowship potluck supper at the First Baptist Church of Paris Hill. Admission is a casserole or salad to share. A freewill offering will be accepted.

Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m.—SWOAM portable sawmill demo day begins next to Maxi-Wood log yard on Route 26, 1½ miles north of Market Square in South Paris. Lunch available on-site. Free coffee and doughnuts available at 8 a.m. For more information, call Bill Haynes at 583-2963.

Doll Show, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at South Paris Fire Station. No admission fee. Anyone interested in a table, contact Elaine (743-6361) or Betsy (674-2410).

Saturday-Sunday, April 15-16, 9 a.m. — Three on Three Basketball Tournament at Crescent Park Elementary School. \$48 per team in advance. Profits for Maine Lung Association. Both men and women's divisions and over-35 age divisions (if enough registrants in each). Prizes. Make check payable to Cathy Heffernan, P.O. Box 1116, Bethel, ME 04217 (deadline April 1). For more information, call Cathy at 824-4237.

Monday, April 17, 7 p.m. — Annie Crockett, retired schoolteacher, will be honored at the Franklin Grange 124 Community Service Night. Music by Felt Band and various specials by talented young people. All welcome.

Tuesday, April 18, 11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Millie McClean of Galilee House. Those who have not been contacted, call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Friends of Odeon Hall meeting, 7 p.m. at Crescent Park Elementary School. Everyone welcome. Contact Vicki Rackliffe (824-3575) or Jackie and Allen Cressy (824-0508).

Wednesday, April 19, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at Locke Mills Legion Hall (changed from the 12th).

Woodstock Extension meeting, 1 p.m. at Town Annex. Tasting party. Wendy Legg Pollock on program.

Thursday, April 20, 6 p.m.—“Gnaw, It's a Rodent” will be presented at monthly meeting of North Country Chapter of Audubon Society of New Hampshire by a staff member of the Science Center of New Hampshire at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. Live animals, so bring the children. Free and open to the public. Refreshments. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m., rain or shine — Easter Party, sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club and Newry Recreation Committee at the Town Office. Bring basket and hunt for eggs, play games and enjoy refreshments. All welcome. A few baskets will be available to borrow.

Monday, April 24, 7 p.m. — Pine Grove Cemetery Association meeting at Rebel Restaurant, West Bethel. Please plan to attend.

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m. — “Aromatherapy for Labor and Birth.” Come discover the wonderful world of scent and its powerful effect on labor at Pathways Traditional Midwifery and Family Life Center, 76 Main Street, Farmington, ME 04938 (778-6082).

Thursday, April 27, 7 to 9 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society will celebrate National Poetry Month by sponsoring a poetry reading at Café DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. Come and read your own poetry, your favorite poets' or just come and enjoy the evening. Café open for dinner and snacks. For more information, call Rockie at 824-3427.

Friday, April 28, Boogie to Boston, 6:30 to 9 p.m., a family event at Crescent Park School all-purpose room to raise funds for the fifth-grade educational trip to Boston. Dance with DJ. Tickets: \$2/person sold at door. Refreshments provided at small fee. **Parents Must Accompany Child (ren).**

Saturday, April 29, 5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Finnish-American Heritage Society, Maple Street, West Paris. Menu: beef stew, homemade bread, pies, beverages. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$2 for under 12, under six free.

Sunday, April 30, 12 noon (doors open), 1 p.m. (Bingo) — Basket Bingo, sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Post, Locke Mills. Proceeds to benefit Woodstock Elementary School's fifth-grade class trip to Boston. Cost: \$10 for 16 bingo games (available in advance). Light lunch, snacks. Door prizes, raffle baskets, etc. For details, contact Cathie at 665-2207 or Kim at 674-3698 or e-mail crandalc@wes.woodstock.sad44.k12.me.us

Boston folksinger Ben Tousley will present an intergenerational concert to benefit the Oxford Hills Food Bank and the Oxford Hills Friends Meeting Peace Center at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, South Paris. Donation: \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and children, not to exceed \$10/family. For more information, call 583-2780.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606. **Note:** A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Ash Wednesday service March 8 at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m. (No house church third week of March). 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for winter recess. Please join us in the spring.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singpiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singpiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460, the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy: Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.



Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	"The Sandler" Cont'd		Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"				World's Wildest Magic	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	Battery	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Billy Graham	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction					TV Auction		
(22)	Big League	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Matt Houston		Arena Football: Albany Firebirds at Nashville Kats					Matt Houston		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope			48 Hours	News		
(41)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at New York Yankees						National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	"Waking Ned Devine"		Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"					Best of Real Sex		
(17)	"One Hundred and One Dalmatians"		Movie: "You Lucky Dog"				Movie: "For the Love of Benji"	Smart Guy		
(18)	Why Do Fools		"Warlock III: The End of Innocence"				Movie: "There's Something About Mary"			
(20)	Major League Baseball		Sox Replay	Links Illus.	Front Row	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Falsely Accused"	Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Magnum Force"				Movie: "A Fistful of Dollars"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Fighting Sullivans"		Movie: "Giant"					Alfair-Trin.		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger				Movie: "Air America"	Walker, Texas Ranger		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports	Love Chronicles	Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Fire Birds"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today				Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Virtual Nightmare"				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Paranoia		Higher Ground				Lance Burton-Magician	Exploring the Unknown	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Dateline	Law & Order	News	
(8)	Minor League Baseball: Norwich at Portland						Sabrina	Making	20/20	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction					TV Auction		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	Rollerjam: Teams TBA				Motor Madness	Bowling: Rockin' Bowl		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Cosby	Now and Again		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics						Sports	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Small	Movie: "It Looks Could Kill"					Movie: "The Negotiator"	Dennis M.		
(17)	So Weird	2 Hour Tour	Movie: "A Simple Wish"				Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"	Bug Juice	So Weird	
(18)	"City of Angels" Cont'd		Movie: "Ravenous"				Movie: "The Thin Red Line"			
(20)	Major League Baseball		Sox Replay	Motorsports	Front Row	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Somebody's Daughter"	Once and Again		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers						Movie: "Dracula: Dead and Loving It"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons		Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched		
(25)	"Our Man Flint" Cont'd		Movie: "Those Fantastic Flying Fools"				Cinema	Movie: "Fiend Without a Face"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger				Movie: "Necessary Roughness"	"The Usual Suspects"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports	Poirt	Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Invasion U.S.A."				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today				Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Adrenalin: Fear the Rush"				Billy Graham	Three Stooges		
(32)	Paranoia		Movie: "Lean on Me"				Movie: "The Outsiders"			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	NBA Basketball: Jazz at Spurs or Pistons at 76ers				News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Tin Cup"					News	NYPD Blue	
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd						Great TV Auction Continues			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	"Rising Son" Cont'd	Opry	Grand Opry	George Jones			Oak Ridge Boys	Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER	IWon	Candid C.	Figure Skating: Ice Wars				News		
(41)	Celtics	Major League Soccer: United at Revolution					Baseball	National Sports Report	National Sports Report	
(15)	"Message in a Bottle"		Movie: "The Prince of Egypt"				Boxing: WCB Doubleheader			
(17)	So Weird	Timon	Chip-Dale	Bonkers	Goof Troop	Aladdin	Tale Spin	Darkwing	Shnookums	Timon
(18)	"Wrongfully Accused"		Movie: "Die Hard"				Movie: "Die Hard 2"			
(20)	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Boating	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Movie: "Woman on the Run: The Lawrence Benbenek Story" Cont'd						Oh Baby	Golden	Any Day Now	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The American President"					Movie: "The War of the Roses"		
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	Kids' Choice Awards				Invader Zim	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi
(25)	Movie: "Sleuth" Cont'd		Movie: "Fun in Acapulco"				Movie: "Bikini Beach"			
(26)	Movie: "Frankie and Johnny" Cont'd						Movie: "Exit to Eden"		Movie: "House Party 2"	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography				Movie: "The Lady in Question"		Top 10	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Death Wish 3"				News	Bzzz!	"Run"	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Kalifornia"				Wild Things	Paid Prog.	Blind Date	
(32)	Paranoia		'N Sync in Concert				Movie: "Columbo: Murder in Malibu"			
(6)	NBA Basketball		Dateline				Movie: "The Chamber"	News	Big Break	
(10)	Movie: "The Ten Commandments"									
(22)	Great TV Auction Cont'd						Great TV Auction Continues			
(34)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Arizona Diamondbacks at San Francisco Giants					Sportscenter		
(13)	Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding		Shooter	NASCAR	Car	
(41)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel				Movie: "Picnic"	News		
(15)	Goin' Deep		Lewis-Grant	Lewis vs. Grant: Classic Fights			National Sports Report	National Sports Report		
(17)	Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd			Sex & City	Sex & City		The Corner	Movie: "The Matrix"		
(18)	Movie: "Bulworth" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Valley"				Movie: "Wild Things"	Strike		
(20)	Fan Attil: Neely Hat Trick			ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	
(44)	Movie: "A Season in Purgatory" Cont'd						Any Day Now	Beyond Chance		
(5)	Hunt-Red-Oct.		Movie: "The Game"					Movie: "The Game"		
(24)	Journey	Alex Mack	Caillan	Nick News	Instant Gratification					
(25)	"G.I. Blues" Screen		Movie: "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"				Movie: "Warning Shot"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Cover Me: FBI Family				La Femme Nikita	Law & Order		
(27)	Top 10		Quest for the Lost Tribes				Quest for the Lost Tribes			
(12)	Movie: "Working Girl"						Total Recall 2070	News	Replay	Bzzz!
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War	Sports	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 17, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Her Alibi"				Famous Families	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		Twenty One		Third Watch	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Trapped in a Purple Haze"				Once and Again	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece Theatre		Passover Traditions	Religion		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Matt Houston		Movie: "Grand Isle"				Life and Times-Angel	Matt Houston		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News		
(41)	NBA Action	Celtics	Goin' Deep		Inside Winston Cup		National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word	
(15)	Real Sports		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				Bill Russell	Movie: "Dead Bang"		
(17)	Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"				Movie: "Safety Patrol"		MusicVids	Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"		
(18)	"In Dreams" Cont'd		Movie: "Copycat"				Movie: "The Taxman"			
(20)	Front Row	McCarver	Planet X	Planet X	Planet X	Front Row	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance				Movie: "Losing Isaiah"	Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Philadelphia 76ers				Inside NBA	Movie: "The Gauntlet"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Foreign Correspondent"		Hollywood		Movie: "Strangers When We Meet"			Movie: "Stalag 17"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger				WWF Raw	Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports	City Confidential	Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Guilty as Sin"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today				Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 18, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Parkers	Moesha	The Beat		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Boss?		Movie: "Radio Flyer"				Extremely Weird	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Frasier	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Talk to Me	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Masterpiece Theatre			Great Speeches		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Matt Houston		Movie: "Coward of the County"				Bull Riding	Matt Houston		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards						Sports	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	Happy		Movie: "The Prince of Egypt"				Movie: "First Time Felon"	The Corner		
(17)	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"				Movie: "Brink"			Movie: "The Dirt Bike Kid"		
(18)	"The Big Town" Cont'd		Movie: "Friends & Lovers"				Movie: "Wolf"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Sox Replay	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Mixed Blessings"	Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.		Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Pale Rider"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Arrowhead" Cont'd		Heaven and Hell				Movie: "The Silver Chalice"		Tin Star	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger				Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports	Inside Story	Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "No Safe Haven"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today				Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 19, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days				Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis
(32)	Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "Lean on Me"				Higher Ground	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Then Came	Drew Carey	Spin City	20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Mark R.		Great Performances		John Singer Sargent	Encores!	Fabulous Trolleys	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Matt Houston		Dead Man's Gun		18 Wheels of Justice		Magnificent Seven	Matt Houston		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Becker		Movie: "The Mirror Has Two Faces"			News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics						Sports	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Last Word
(15)	"Blankman" Cont'd		Bill Russell		The Corner		Oz	"Saving Private Ryan"		
(17)	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking		Movie: "Mr. Magoo"				MusicVids	Garbage-Picking, Field Goal-Kicking	Passion	
(18)	"Young Guns II" Cont'd		Movie: "Toy Soldiers"				Movie: "Soldier"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						Sox Replay	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Sex & Mrs. X"	Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs					NBA Basketball: Kings at Jazz		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Young Man With a Horn		Movie: "The Far Horizons"					Come Back to 5 & Dime Jimmy Dean		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger				Movie: "Patriot Games"		Crush	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Sister Act"				News	MacGyver		

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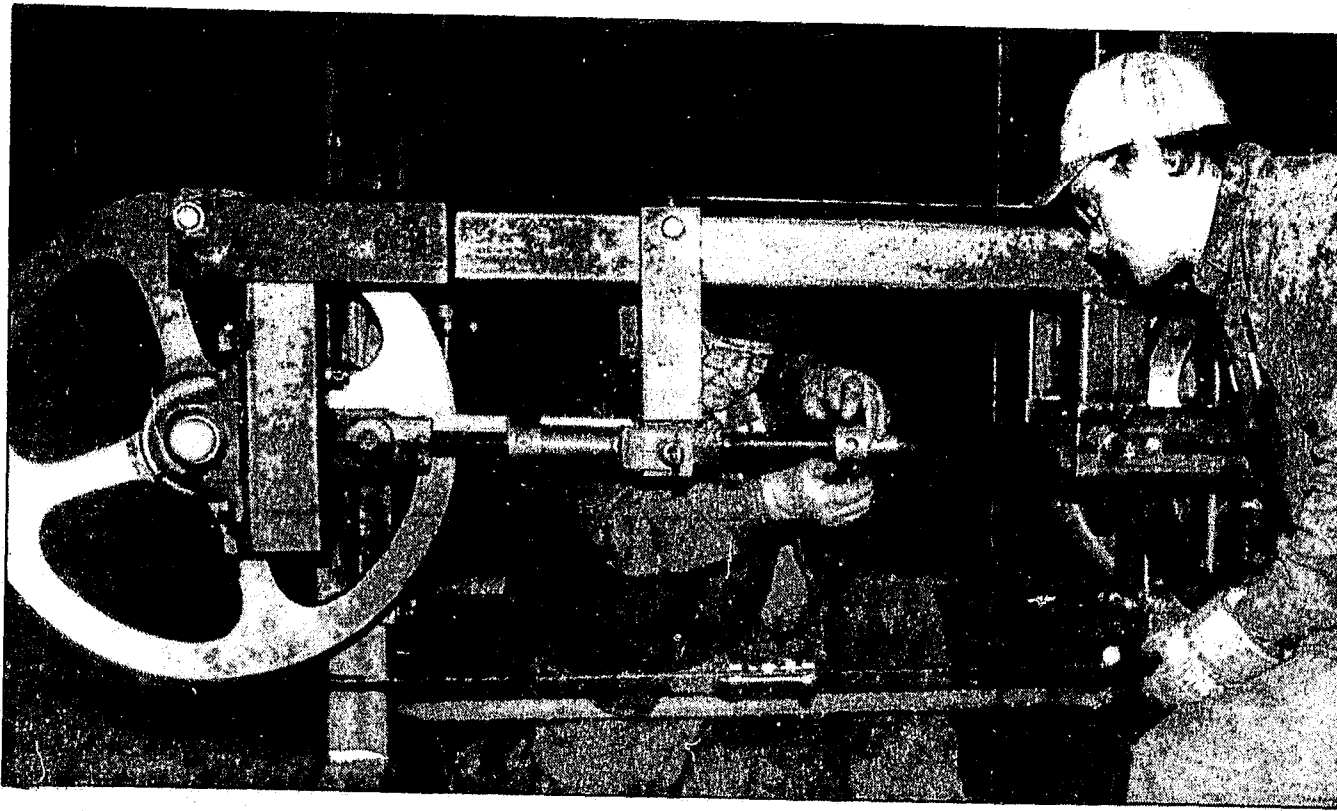
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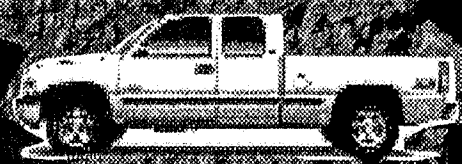
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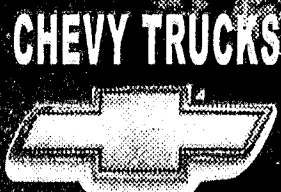
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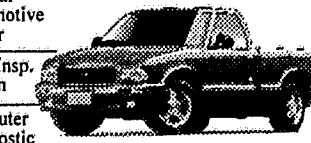
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The lands under the jurisdiction of the USDA Forest Service that are being considered for exchange are described as: Being a part and portion of the lands acquired by the United States of America from Leland E. Mills by civil suit #513 dated April 8, 1937 and recorded at U.S. District Court of Portland, Maine. The USDA Forest Service identified this deeded property as Tract #126. The portion to be conveyed in this exchange contains 0.35 acres more or less.

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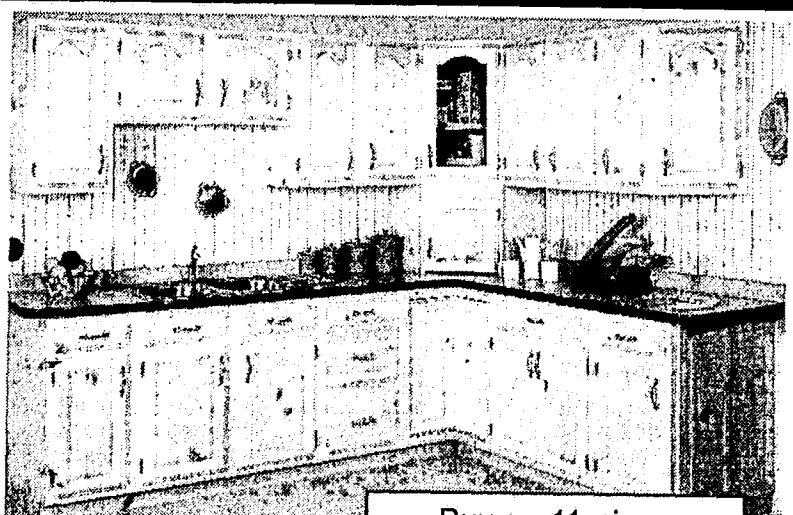
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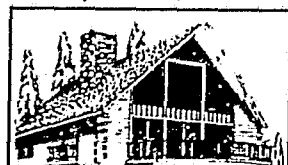
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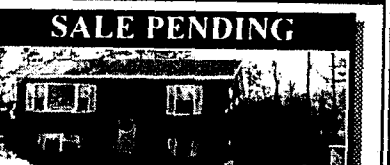
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GREAT SOUTHERN VIEWS: From this spacious 3-4 bedroom log home on 3.5 acres with inground pool, clay tennis court & sauna. There's also a 2-car garage & attached workshop. \$165,000 Reduced to \$154,900



3 BEDROOM: Raised Ranch home is nicely decorated throughout. There are glass doors to a rear deck and pleasant back yard, a full walkout basement with a partially finished family room, 3/4 acre lot. \$89,900 Now \$85,900



NICELY DECORATED: 3 bedroom home on a quiet dead-end street, perfect for a family! There's a nearly finished family room at the lower level, town water, septic, FHWBB oil heat, newly painted ext. A pleasure to show! \$85,000



EXECUTIVE HOME: Sit in a prime residential neighborhood on 5+ acres within views features an open LR/DR w/lot of win & a sandstone hearth & chimney, custom designed & built kitchen, master BR w/wireless porch & bath, full walk-out basement, wrap-around decks & inground pool, 2 car garage, lovely landscaping & more! \$269,000

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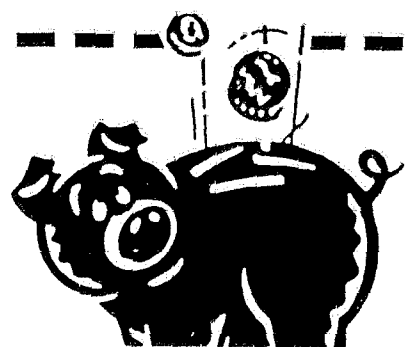
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THREE BEDROOM HOUSE with fireplace on Songo Pond, spectacular views. 15 min. from Sunday River. Available for the ski season. Call 824-3191. 13tf

STUDIO APARTMENT, 45 Main Street, Bethel. Full kitchen, bath. 824-0888. 10tf

AVAILABLE MID-APRIL through September or permanent: Studio apartment suitable for one or two furnished or unfurnished. In-town, very private, two entrances, utilities included. \$450.00 for 1 occupant \$500.00 a month for 2. 207-824-2030. 11tf

4 BEDROOM HOUSE located in Bethel Historic District. 1 1/2 baths, fully furnished, washer/dryer. Available 4/15 - 11/5; \$2,000 a month includes utilities. 207-967-8449. 13-16p

NEWLY RENOVATED 2 bedroom apartment, in town, plowing included. \$550/per month + utilities.

284-2537 13-16
SUNDAY RIVER CONDO, furnished, 1 bedroom with room divider. Swimming pool, sauna, hot tub. Available year round. \$700/month. Available May 1st. Call 207-781-7421. 14-17p

3 BEDROOM HOUSE with large barn. Rent with option to buy possible. Mahosuc Realty 824-2771. 14-16

BRYANT POND, 41 Twitchell Road, 12 miles North of South Paris, 12 miles South of Bethel. 2nd floor renovated apartment in farmhouse, Sunny, 1 bedroom with den, \$450/month plus security deposit, utilities included, available April 16th, non smoking, no pets. 665-2698 or 824-2117 x3818. 14-15p

APARTMENT RENTAL 2 bedroom, upstairs, no smoking, washer/dryer, Route 2, West Bethel. \$450/month. Jeff or Pattie Parsons, 824-4224. 14tf

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, furnished apartment on Main Street, Bethel. View of the Common. Call Jenna at 824-7557 (days) 665-2079 (evenings). 14-17

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. Now until end of November. Suitable for 1 or 2 people, non-smoking, no pets. \$400 per month plus utilities. Call 824-2002. 15

DUPELX 2 BEDROOM, fireplace, hot tub, washer/dryer, heat, dishwasher. Private deck, cable, HBO included. Available May 1st - Nov. 1st. \$495.00; Call 207-824-3919 weekdays or 207-967-5065 weekends. 15-18p

WEST BETHEL - 3-4 bedroom house with private setting, yard, pets ok. \$700/per month, plus utilities. 786-2975 or 865-3975. 15-18p

THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME. Private lot. No pets, security and references required.

\$485.00 per month. 824-3940 or 743-7376 ask for Holly. 15-16p

HOUSE FOR RENT: SUNDAY RIVER ACCESS ROAD. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, year lease \$800/month, plus utilities. Call 207-871-5015. 15-18p

location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. Reduced to \$109,500. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, new carpet, gas heat - save bundles, versus electric in others. Call owner at 207-829-6384. 7tf

acres, great family home or business location. \$135,000. Call 824-4577. 13-16p

PINE GROVE home lot. Acre plus, high with potential views. \$8,000. Call 824-4577. 13-16p

REAL ESTATE

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Mountain views, quiet

3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. Down payment owner will finance. House lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale in Albany, 5 miles out of Bethel. Call 207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 17tf

ROUTE 26, renovated 3/2 Farmhouse, huge kitchen, barn, 3 1/2

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NEW LISTING!

Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Great location - just around the corner from the slopes/lifts! Cozy A-frame with addition boasts a spacious living area with wood-stove, upper level loft and a full basement offering 2 BR and an open area. FHA oil heat, wrap around deck, short walk to ski-way. Some slope views. \$54,900

NEW LISTING!

North Pond/Gore Road, Greenwood: Conveniently located to the Village, just off direct route to Bethel & skiways, this three bedroom home offers impressive pond & Mt. Abram slope views. Frontage on North Pond allows boating access to South & Round Ponds as well. Was \$89,900 Now \$85,900

NEW LISTING!

Shagg Pond Road, Woodstock: Hidden in the forest, this cozy one bedroom plus loft cabin is situated on 5+ private acres and boasts lovely distant mtn views. Large wood/storage shed and separate 20'x24' garage. Shagg Pond, Little & Big Concord Ponds nearby. Ideal lot for the outdoor enthusiast! Year round access. \$63,900

NEW LISTING!

Hicks Pond, Greenwood: Boasting lovely pond views and 195' water-frontage, this two bedroom Ranch (34'x32' +/-) offers a spacious living area with fieldstone fireplace, partial basement, deck and a garage with shop area. Only a short commute to Paris, Bethel or Norway areas. Was \$89,900 Now \$75,000

NEW LISTING!

Ricker Road, Woodstock: This attractive Ranch offers 3 BR, 2 baths, spacious living & dining area and is situated on an elevated 2 acre lot in a very private location. Enjoy the large deck, full basement /garage and the large detached 2+ car garage. \$69,900

NEW LISTING!

Puzzle Mtn, Newry: Ideal for the hunter/outdoorsman, this rustic cabin is located off the beaten path on 10+/- private acres offering some lovely mountain views. Snowmobile, cross country ski, hike, mountain bike & more! Seasonal vehicle access. \$24,900

NEW LISTING!

Old County Rd, Woodstock: Sit on 25+/- acres w/750' road frontage, enroute to skiways & Bethel, this multi-structure offering includes a 3BR home, a 3BR mobile home & a garage converted to a 1BR apartment, an efficiency apartment and a sauna area. Personal residence & income potential. Now \$115,000

NEW LISTING!

Alcohol Mary Road, Greenwood: Private 2+/- acre building lot, conveniently located to Bethel and Paris areas. \$12,900

SHORT TERM RENTALS!

Condominiums
 Mt. Abram
 2 Bedroom, 2 bath upper level unit, cathedralized living area, woodstove, deck, entry/mudroom. Attractively decorated. Fully furnished, slope views! \$72,900
 Brookside II - Sunday River
 Nicely maintained, 2 level, 1 bedroom condo. Close proximity to pool, restaurants/pubs. \$53,000

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Andover Log - \$129,000
 If you are looking for privacy, this is the ideal home. This 3 BR home features gleaming wood floors throughout. The woodstove & stone hearth add to the ambiance of this lovely country property.

Classic Cape - \$98,000
 Charming three bedroom Cape has just been reduced to sell! Full daylight basement a plus. Just needs a little TLC! Minutes from the slopes this property has great rental history.

Great Garrison - \$89,900
 This charming 2 bedroom home, immaculately maintained, is located in a private setting high on a hillside with stupendous views of the Androscoggin River Valley. Lovely gardens accent this lovely rural home.

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Waterfront Log Home - \$170,000
 Secluded waterfront 3 BR prop on Papoose Pond is a year round vacation or possible primary home. Close to Sunday River and many area hiking trails makes this property a great guy. Rental history a plus.

New England Farmhouse - \$79,900
 This quaint New England farmhouse has 4 sunny bedrooms and a large eat in country kitchen. The property features gleaming wood floors throughout. The house has a connected two story barn in good shape.

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Sunday River Village: The Perfect Ski House with walking distance to the trails & resort amenities w/ magnificent southern exp. & great mtn trail views. A lowering 3-story contemp. sun-drawn w/ massive windows, sliders & a multitude of decks. Open & spacious GR with ceilings, DR, modern kit, 4 Baths, 4 BRs w/ private balconies. Sit on a 14+ acre setting in the most exclusive of ski-resort Villages. \$389,000

Sparrowhawk Mt. W. Bethel: This absolutely magnificent retreat in the mountainous countryside is truly a joy to behold! A commanding log home boasting quality through its massive beams, hard pine floors and impressive walls all sparkling with wonderfully rich patinas. 3 BRs, 2 Baths, a great fieldstone fireplace, specialty window, front porch w/ scenic view. Sit on 7.4 +/- acres of professionally landscaped natural-looking grounds. \$175,000

New Listing - Andover: Approached by sunny, open pasture land, framed by the 1990s Gamble's "Must See" standard. Offers an impressive view of the turn-of-the-century farmhouse with a delightful view of the Great Pond of abundant proportions. 415 Bedrooms, 2 Kt & living LR throughout its 3-story floor plan. Its magnificent 30'x60' barn in new condition, comprised of 6 stalls, heated back room, shower area, towelist & expansive hay loft. Only \$185,500

New Listing - Gilead, Schoolhouse Country Store: Situated in the scenic mountainous countryside and offering sought after snowmobile and interstate Route 2 accessibility, this highly visible storefront is fully equipped to accommodate an ample General Store and lunch counter business. Two coolers, space for fresh frozen commercial storage, kitchen equipment including eye-catching antique red exterior, oversized circular parking area on 2+/- acres. Allow your entrepreneurial spirit to soar! Only \$69,900

Sunday River On Mt. Condos: From the most affordably priced studio & 1 BR, sleep 6 cap units to the most opulent of townhomes, all fully furnished w/ full kitchen-out access to the very best trails in the Kennebec Valley. Offers the most comprehensive selection of slope-side dwellings offering yrs of vac fun. Prices starting at \$42,900. We have a 6 pin & amenities to accomm most any family. COME SKI WITH US IN VACATIONLAND!

In-Town, Bethel: What could be more convenient than Village location? Offering walk to town amenities, public office & a friendly neighborhood. Never-so-close proximity to Crescent Park School, this split level home offers all an open living area comprised of an adjoining LR, DR & Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths & lower level Family Room and garage with brand new carpet. Situated on lovely grounds with quiet surroundings. Only \$189,000

Chase Road, Bethel: Expansive open living plan w/ warm wooden flrs & exposed stone & beams make this 1990s Gamble's "Must See" standard. Offers an impressive view of the turn-of-the-century farmhouse with a delightful view of the Great Pond of abundant proportions. 415 Bedrooms, 2 Kt & living LR throughout its 3-story floor plan. Its magnificent 30'x60' barn in new condition, comprised of 6 stalls, heated back room, shower area, towelist & expansive hay loft. Only \$185,500

The Kedarnath Inn: Emerging from a country hillside, this truly magnificent white frame home with attached 2-story carriage house circa 1850s, is picturesquely set beside the babbling Kedar Brook. The site of a gracious 140-acre restaurant and separate owners shop, its rich history is a tribute to unrelenting restoration, attentive nurturing and good taste. 9 BRs, 7 Baths, 12-15 vehicle parking area, 24+/- acres. CALL FOR DETAILS

Sunday River Village: Snuggled cozily under a blanket of aromatic pines and fir, find this adorable vertical board & batten Chalet. Situated on 14+/- acres only moments to trolley, trails & ski area amenities. Its Living Room w/ woodstove merges wonderfully with DR and recently renovated Kitchen. Classic neutral color scheme mixed w/ exposed beams & wood ceilings. 4 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths to accommodate the largest of gatherings. \$174,500

Price Reduced - Sparrowhawk Mountain: What better example of how fetching a vacation home in the country can be! The Classic Dorned Inn of the 1980s log home situated on 5+/- acres, elegantly mimics its bordering fields & mtns. Rustic sophistication throughout its LR, w/rlpt, custom kit. Dining area w/ woodstove, upper level FR, 3BRs, 2 Baths, Bsmr & Garage. A striking Western Maine Mountain Retreat Awaits! \$449,000; \$139,900

Bethel: A very peaceful setting is approached by open fields & a scenic mountain backdrop. Dappled with aromatic pines, this managable partial serves as the perfect site for this captivating Cape. Its clear, classic lines encompass 3 BRs, handsome LR with brick fireplace & efficient floor plan w/ attached garage & workshop. Bask in its southern exposure & mesmerizing views. Only \$69,500

New Listing: Chase Road, Bethel: Adorable 3 BR dwelling with open vaulted Living Room, appealing country Kitchen w/ adjoining Entry/Laundry area & lovely master suite offering private Bath with south-facing window. Notable custom built-in & large closet area. Located on a scenic wooded parcel of a year-round town-maintained yet privately situated road. This affordable offering must be viewed \$64,900

East Andover Road: Approached by open, level fields encompassing a beautiful farm pond, fruit trees & lovely wooded border, an exquisite vintage farmhouse with post & beam barn, circa 1800 has been lovingly restored to its exceptional state. So many special features - a spacious country kitchen, inviting and open Living Room, Den & Family Room, 5 bedrooms. Live the Good Life! \$189,000

Bethel: Located moments from Village, this charming 2 BR + 1/2 country get-away features impressively remodeled interior w/ plush carpeting, new countertops & unique fieldstone fireplace. Pristine, freshly painted exterior with sparkling recently installed aluminum storm windows. Situated on 1.13+/- scenic acres laden with white birches, for only \$69,000

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Sunday Valley Acres: Two incredibly priced parcels situated only moments to Sunday River Ski Resort, area waterways and amenities in scenic and established neighborhood. \$18,000 each

Chestnut Knoll: Three beautifully scenic 5+/- acre lots in sought after established neighborhood. Vista views, lovely foliage. Lot #3 \$23,700; Lot #2 \$29,900; Lot #1 \$34,900

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Bird Hill Road, Bethel: Splendid views from this exceptional 3+/- acres in most sought after locale. Privacy yet close proximity to town, waterways & skiways. Only \$25,000

Bond Road, Newry: 2 beautiful lots, minutes to Sunday River Skiway, Rivers & Grafton Notch State Park. 21 acres \$25,000; 14 acres \$15,000

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Obituaries

ROBERT W. GOODWIN

Robert W. Goodwin, 86, a life-long resident of Norway, prominent local businessman and dedicated community activist, died April 9, 2000.

He was the son of Stuart W. Goodwin of Norway and Margaret Stearns Goodwin of Paris Hill.

He graduated from Norway High School in 1932, having played on their Western Maine Championship Basketball Team.

He attended Duke University of Durham, N.C., graduating in 1936, where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. His enthusiasm for Duke Blue Devil basketball continued throughout his life. Following graduation, he spent a short time in Boston and New York gaining insurance business experience. He then returned to Norway to join his father in the local insurance agency, Goodwin's Inc. Insurance. He remained there for over 60 years. His tenure there was interrupted only by a tour of duty in the U.S. Navy, serving as an officer in the Pacific Theater.

But it was to Norway that his heart belonged. He took great pride in serving that community and sharing in the daily life of its citizens.

He was elected to one term as Oxford County treasurer and was elected the Chamber of Commerce's second annual Citizen of the Year. He was president of the Norway Board of Trade, Sanborn

Shoe Corporation, and the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery Association. He was a director of the Norway National Bank. He was a 60-year member of the Norway/Paris Kiwanis Club, the Oxford Lodge 18 AF&AM of Norway, and the American Legion. He chaired fund-raising drives for the Norway Universalist Church, Stephens Memorial Hospital and the Masonic Building Fund.

He was an avid golfer. When his father helped organize the Norway Country Club, he began his own association there by cleaning the new fairways of stones, and served with distinction as a young caddy-master. He then served throughout his life on many of its governing committees.

He was married for over 50 years to the former Elinor Robinson of Oxford. Together they enjoyed traveling, especially to the golf links of Scotland, but he always returned eagerly to the hometown he loved.

Survivors include his wife of Norway; two sons, Stuart W. of Norway, Philip R. of New York City; a daughter, Alice M. Goodwin of Orono; a sister, Mrs. Janet Carrick of New Bern, N.C.; a niece, Jane Goodwin of Gloucester, Mass.; a nephew, Cpl. William Goodwin of Georgia.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 13, at the Universalist Unitarian Church, Norway.

Public Masonic services by Oxford Lodge AF&AM will be held at 2 p.m. followed by a celebration of his life. Interment will be in the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery in South Paris. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to his Norway charities, including the Stephens Memorial Hospital, the Norway Masonic Lodge Building Fund, the Kiwanis Scholarship Trust or the Norway Universalist Church.

ABBIE G. DeGRANDI

Abbie G. DeGrandi, 94, died Monday, April 10, 2000 at the Bridgton Health Care Center.

She was born at Bridgton on Nov. 27, 1905, the daughter of Edward L. and Elizabeth Young Allen and received her education in the Bridgton schools.

Abbie married Joseph DeGrandi, who died in 1966.

She worked in local shoe shops, worked in the kitchen at Camp Woodland in South Bridgton and at the corn shop in Fryeburg. She had lived in the Bridgton area all her life.

Survivors include a brother, Rodney (Buster) Allen of Bridgton; two sisters, Ethel Damon of Norway and Florence Ayer of West Paris; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Joseph.

Graveside services will be held at the Forest Hill Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 13.

In Memory of Curt Alan Martin 12-20-42 to 4-16-98

Brother and Uncle
"Your light's still shining
in my heart...."

Lovingly remembered by
Sandra & Dick, Alan Curt Dunham

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You're always here beside us
through every passing day, the
memories we cherish, no one can
take away.

Lovingly remembered by Mom,
Vicky, Rex, Roland, Martha, Joe,
Sandra & Dick

Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy F. Hale would like to thank all the doctors and nurses involved in her illness these last few months, special thanks to Dr. S.U. Khan from Berlin NH who was her doctor the last few years since Dr. Rozek had retired.

Thank you to all the people who sent cards while she was sick and since her passing. Thank you to Dot Murphy for the use of her Monitor, it was very helpful. Also, thank you to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice which allowed Dorothy to spend her time at home with her family.

Thank you to Reverend Richard Mowery for doing an excellent service on such short notice and to the Greenleaf Funeral Home and Bartlett Hutchinson for their help thru a difficult time.

Thank you, David, Arlynn,
Steven, Mindy & Amy

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Births

Elissa M. Lufkin and Warren "Mickey" Forbes of Bryant Pond, are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Duncan Harrison Lufkin Forbes, born on April 6, 2000, at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Marjorie E. Lufkin and Arthur C. Lufkin of Camden.

Paternal grandparents are C. Warren and Bette Forbes of Livermore.

Great-grandparents are Ervine Bonnevie and Marcia Gould.

Duncan joins his sister, Aislinn.

BIRTHS

TO SUBMIT NOTICES:
for births, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen before 5 p.m. on Friday's to be considered for publication the following Thursday.

SEND INFORMATION TO:

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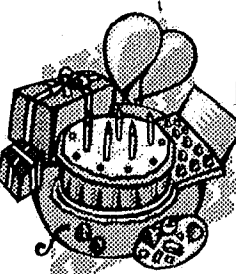
Tamara and Bryan Bennett of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Mykiah Lynn, born on April 8, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Wesley Weymouth and Judy Kilgore of Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are Douglas and Judy Bennett of Bryant Pond.

Mykiah joins sister Andreanna, age 2.

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Birthday
Auntie
Freda**



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Penny, Paula & Peter

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Before
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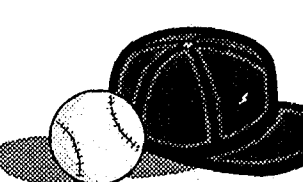


On April 22nd, our parents will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary. We are very proud of their 50 years together and as a caring & loving family are respecting their wish for no celebration.

We would like to thank you for any special wishes you might send their way.

Happy Anniversary, we love you;
Philip, Tom & Pam, Betty & Bob, Maryanne
& Troy, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren.

Town of Woodstock
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& SOFTBALL
SIGN-UPS!**



Tuesday, April 18, 2000 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

at the Woodstock Town Office. Registration fees as follows: \$7.50 per child or \$15.00 per family. Ages as of July 31, 2000.

BASEBALL Ages 13-15 Babe Ruth 10-12 Bambino 10-12 Minor 7-9 Rookie	SOFTBALL Ages 14-17 Senior Girls 11-13 League 7-10 Farm
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for further information, please contact the Woodstock Town Office at 665-2668

Town of Greenwood
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS
Saturday, April 22, 2000 ~ 9am - 1pm
at the Greenwood Town Office

Registration Fees as follows:
\$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family

Ages as of January 1, 2000

BASEBALL
13 - 15 Babe Ruth; 10 - 12 Bambino; 10 - 12 Rookie; 7 - 9 Minor

SOFTBALL
14 - 18 Senior Girls; 11 - 13 Little League; 7 - 10 Farm Team

Any player not signed up by
May 1st may not be allowed
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For further information
contact Herb Dunham 665-2745
or Angela Hebert 824-4783

Forms will be at the Greenwood Town
Office for late signers.



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BAIS	EXPLODE	DAD
CURRENT	IOWA	RONDO
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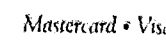
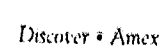
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